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To the creditors of Jesse Bontot of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1922, the said Jesse Bontot was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 1st day of Nov., A.D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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A rooster flies up on the fence:
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His satisfaction is immense,
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That this is so.

Another rooster sees him there,
And hears him crow:
With flapping wings he cleaves the air,
The fence-top is too small to share,
And so they fight and scratch and tear
Till down they go.

So 'tis in life; when any man
Gets eminence,
Some jealous rival tries to plan
Some way to down him if he can.
And if he just upsets the pan
He feels content.

—Dixie Fowl.

A Queer Farm Product.

"Linwood Flint was in town the other day with a cargo of hedgehogs for England."

That was the way the item read in the local paper and it referred to a man living on a farm in the town of Waterford, this county. He specializes in stock no other farmer raises,—hedgehogs. Because of this his farm is known far and wide as Hedgehog Farm.

Hedgehogs are generally considered as nuisances and a source of damage rather than profit, and it has remained for Mr. Flint to discover an income-producer in these bundles of briers.

His discovery came by accident as many such discoveries come. One day in walking about his farm he saw a chipmunk running on the rail of a fence. He was not a common chipmunk for his color was black. Because of this Mr. Flint became interested and finally caught the little animal, carried him home and secured him in a cage.

Mr. Flint says he never saw a black chipmunk before, and he further adds that he has never seen one since. He kept the squirrel for a time and finally became tired of him. At that time he was taking a magazine with an exchange column of advertising in it, so he thought he would offer his pet for sale. He did so, and found a customer for the little creature. The man who bought him was a kind of amateur Barnum and wanted other things beside black squirrels. Among the other things were hedgehogs. He offered two dollars each for quillpigs. There were plenty of hedgehogs around Mr. Flint's farm and within a few days he had caught six and forwarded them to this customer.

This started the business. When it was found he could supply the animals, he received orders, not only from the United States but across the water in Europe. Then he began to advertise in the papers of this country and England and orders poured in.

Then he had to resort to advertising of a different kind. That is, he could not find hedgehogs enough in the vicinity of Waterford to supply the demand; so he had to advertise in Maine papers for these animals.

What do people want of hedgehogs?

Well, a good many are wanted for parks and menageries, and a good many are wanted for medicinal purposes; that is, they are wanted for hedgehog oil.

How many hedgehogs has Mr. Flint sold?

Well, that would be hard telling; but it runs up into the thousands. In a single month a year or two since, he shipped three tons of hedgehogs. It was his biggest month's trade, but there have been other months nearly as large.

Of course, farmers fit up their barns for the kind of stock they expect to keep and Mr. Flint has fitted up his for hedgehogs. He has one section zinc lined, in which he keeps the animals prior to shipment. In it are fitted trees upon which they can climb, and they are fed upon apples for the most part.

A hedgehog catcher does not need expensive arms or traps to pursue his kidnapping. An old tin wash boiler and a long pole are the most effective and most common things in use. A hedgehog is not a very active animal, so it is comparatively easy to sly up and drop this wash boiler over his head. He has to be handled with due care, however, for his quills are no respecters of persons, and when once injected into one's person, owing to little barbs with which they are covered, are hard to be ejected.

Not every man can run a hedgehog farm, perhaps; and for that reason it is unique in the annals of Oxford County farming.

Mr. Flint deals in other animals as well as hedgehogs.

Flint Corn Notes.

The Robinson Stock Farm, Oxford, carried this year one of the most conclusive silage corn demonstrations carried by any farm in the state. H. S. Bole, the manager, who has recently come from New York state to take charge of the farm, planted five of the best varieties of silage corn he could secure. These five varieties were as follows: New York flint corn, Bloody Butcher, Sweepstakes, Onondaga White Dent and Cornell 11. Mr. Bole and the county agent went carefully through the field and weighed out portions of each variety when the ear weather had not caused much injury. The purpose was to determine the differences in weights per acre, as well as comparisons in maturity. After a careful observation they agreed that the New York flint corn, in point of yield and early maturity combined, was the leading variety. The yield of New York flint corn was estimated from the weighing of one rod at 19 1-2 tons per acre. The other varieties yielded slightly more but none of them more than 22 tons.

A. B. Talbot & Son, Oxford, reported that their New York flint corn yielded 16 1-4 tons per acre, and a comparison variety yielded 9 1-2 tons. A rod of each was weighed out in order to compute the average yield. Mr. Talbot valued the flint corn at $8.00 per ton, and the comparison variety at $5.00.

H. C. French of Rumford planted Sweepstakes and New York flint corn. He weighed out a rod and computed the yield at 20 tons per acre for the flint corn and 25 tons for the Sweepstakes. "The New York flint corn is earlier than the Sweepstakes."

Champion Cheese Maker.

An Oxford County woman is the champion cheese maker of all New England and the state of New York because in the recent Valley Fair held at Brattleboro, Vt., Mrs. A. M. Dunham of Norway won first prize. The honors included sweep-stakes in the art of cheese making, Mrs. Dunham has a drawer filled with prizes in this line. This last trophy records that her score was 97 out of a possible 100..

The 15,000 negro farm boys enrolled in crop and live-stock clubs in 1921, under the direction of agricultural-extension workers, raised products valued at $280,000, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

According to the United States bureau of market crops estimates, over 150,000,000 tons of farm products are carried over the roads to the railroads, while, in addition, thousands of tons are carried directly to market points.

One apple weighed twenty-six ounces in the Rev. J. Lyon's orchard, South Vancouver. Variety, Warner's King. Eight apples averaged fifteen ounces each. Who can beat this record?

Be honest! A nickel's worth of red onions will make more impression at a social gathering than $25 worth of American Beauty roses.

Some teamsters make us wish horses weren't so patient.

Clean Milk.

WHAT A STATE MILK INSPECTOR SAYS ABOUT IT.

No one cares to use a food which is not produced and handled under sanitary conditions. Yet many consumers fail to realize the full significance of dirty milk and milk that sours on the day of delivery. Serious epidemics of typhoid fever, septic sore throat and other diseases have been disseminated through the milk supply.

If the milk producer will consider the subject of clean milk from an unbiased standpoint he will realize that in most cases very much can be done toward improving milk production without a relative increase in the expense. A reputation for clean milk means fewer complaints, a better class of patrons, and a steady market for the products of the dairy.

The farmer should desire the cleanest possible product to protect the health of his own family and in the raising of thrifty calves. Another personal advantage is, that in the endeavor to produce better milk, a man learns the best methods of care and management of the herd and this in turn leads to better business methods generally.

Clean milk can be produced at very slight extra expense. Many dairy farmers have the idea that they must have one of the new, so-called sanitary barns, with its modern equipment, but such things are not necessary, even if desirable.

Sufficient bedding should be given the animals to insure cleanliness. Dry sawdust is very efficient for this purpose.

The udder and teats should be washed and wiped dry, just previous to milking. This operation takes about a minute per cow, per milking. The milker should wash and thoroughly dry his hands at this time. He should not even pass his hand over a cow, horse, or any other animal until all the cows have been milked, thus avoiding chances of contamination.

The feeding of hay and ensilage after milking, instead of before, adds nothing to the expenses of production, but results in better milk.

The hooded pail is the next requisite in the production of sanitary milk. The hood protects the milk from most of the dust and dirt which might fall into the pail during the process of milking. Its use is but slightly more than that of the open pail, yet the protection afforded is worth many times the difference in price. The man who honestly desires to put out as pure a product as possible at a minimum cost cannot afford to be without this pail.

As soon as the milk is obtained from the cow it should be taken immediately to the milk room or house, as the case may be. Here it should be strained through a thin layer of absorbent cotton placed between two layers of cheese cloth. Next, it should be cooled to 50° F., or lower, if possible.

The utensils should be washed in cold water, then hot water, and finally sterilized with boiling water or steam. Next, they should be inverted in a well-lighted, well ventilated place and allowed to drain. Direct sunlight is one of the best exterminators of bacteria.

After the milk bottles and cans have been washed and allowed to drain they should be left in an inverted position, until filled with milk. In case it is not convenient to leave them in such a position, they should be covered with a paper or several layers of cheese cloth to keep out the dust. The milk bottle caps should be kept in a jar, or box, free from dust and other means of contamination.

During the summer months ice should be packed around the bottles and cans while in the delivery cart. This will retard the growth and development of the bacteria.

Now, if the suggestions mentioned above are followed out, the delivery of clean, cold, unadulterated milk is insured.

More Livestock.

Meat prices are higher in Massachusetts than in any other section of the country, according to a special report issued recently by the commission on the necessaries of life.

The commission declares the raising of livestock should be encouraged. It also raises the question whether the establishment of local slaughter houses, or action by the state legislature would not bring down the prices.

The answer is left to the mayors of cities throughout the state, to the chairmen of selectmen of towns, to chambers of commerce, the associated industries of Massachusetts and to packing concerns and farmers' organizations to whom the report is addressed.

The growing impatience of the commission, of which Eugene C. Hultman is chairman, with investigations, is made plain in the concluding paragraph of the report, reading:

"The commission is of the opinion that already too much time and too much money have been expended in investigating' this question. For this reason the commission desires to advise the legislature definitely 'yes' or 'no' as to whether or not it can take any practical steps that will help the people of Massachusetts solve this serious problem."

The importance of decisive action is stated in the words of the commission to be due to the part meat plays in the high cost of living. Says the report:

"Meat constitutes about one-third the food cost of the average family, and it appears that meat prices are higher in Massachusetts than in any other section of the country.

"The raising of livestock has been declining steadily in Massachusetts, while in the last twenty years our population has increased from 2,810,300 in 1901 to 3,860,300 in 1921.

"The commission is of the opinion that the raising of livestock, the backbone of agriculture, should be encouraged and developed to the greatest extent in Massachusetts, especially at the present time when high transportation rates should act as a healthy stimulus to the farmers, if the distribution problem for their products can be solved."

What is true of Massachusetts is also true of Maine. Why not try beef raising?

Poison Ivy Often Blamed.

Although poison ivy is one of the worst offenders, it frequently is blamed for poisoning caused by other plants. More than 100 of such plants grow in this country, and it is probable that there are others that may be poisonous to some persons. Not all of these plants are equally poisonous, and, too, there is great variation in the susceptibility of persons.

Because some of these common plants are used for ornament in the home is no reason to fear them, as most persons are not affected by them and in the great majority of cases the irritation of the skin is mild. This would probably hold true of such plants as the tomato, geranium, daffodils, and many others that are known to cause skin poisoning. Such plants, though, as the nettles, are irritating to most persons.

In the long list of plants having these toxic properties are the following, which are well known, but not all of them generally known to be poisonous: Aconite, allanthus, asparagus, catalpa, dog fennel, lady's slipper, wild carrot, hop, lobelia, oleander, nightshade, ox-eye daisy, parsnip, pokeweed, smartweed, primula, buttercup, poison elder or poison dogwood, bloodroot, mullein, cocklebur, and the mustards. The pollen of the Easter lily has been known to cause irritation of the skin, but this is probably as rare as poisoning by leaves of the geranium or the cactus. Some plants are poisonous when taken internally, but the list as made out is on the basis of being irritating to the skin.

"Oh, see that pig," said Sam's best girl, "Why has his tail a corkscrew curl?"
"His tail," said Sam, "is curled with joy,
For he belongs to a pig-club boy."

Supreme Judicial Court.

OCTOBER TERM, 1922.

Judge—Scott Wilson.
Clerk—Donald B. Partridge.
Stenographer—Chas. O. Barrows.
County Attorney—Harry M. Shaw.
Sheriff—Harry D. Cole.
Deputies—John A. Babb, Benj. R. Billings, Richard G. Cole.
Crier—Harry O. Stimson.
Librarian—Walter L. Gray.
Messenger—George Davis.

The first case of the second week of court was that of Theodore Thayer vs. Harry B. Holden, which was on trial at the time the Democrat went to press last week, a brief description of which was given in that issue. It was taken away from the jury, however, and was settled outside.

The second case, which was put on Monday afternoon, had the same defendant but a different plaintiff. It was the case of Nathan D. Merrill vs. Harry B. Holden, with the same attorneys as in the previous case,—Alton C. Wheeler for plaintiff with Messrs. Walter L. Gray and Dana Williams for defendants.

The story of this case begins back two years to the time Mr. Holden was in the livery business in South Paris, and to the time when he sold his business to C. L. Russell.

According to the testimony, it seems Mr. Holden had been doing business with the help of a boy whom he paid five or six dollars a week; but for three weeks prior to the sale he had employed Mr. Merrill, the plaintiff, at a salary of fifteen dollars a week. It seems there was a loose agreement between the men that if Mr. Merrill sold a horse he should receive one-half of the profit made in addition to his regular pay.

For some little time prior to the employment of Mr. Merrill, Mr. Holden had been in negotiation with Mr. Russell for the sale of the stable. The price first mentioned was $1500, but other horses having been added, the price had been increased to $2100. Mr. Russell seemed to have cold feet at the increase of price but Mr. Merrill was sent to his house to further the trade. Mr. Merrill says he was to receive the same treatment in this trade as in the others he had made, that is, to share fifty-fifty in the profits. Profits were reckoned at anything above $1500. Mr. Merrill completed the trade at a price of $2100, and therefore claims $300 as commission.

Mr. Holden denies he ever promised a commission, and that persuading Mr. Russell to purchase the business was simply a part of his daily work; but he admitted a participation in the profits of horse trades. He rather insinuated that a partnership existed between himself and Mr. Merrill, but when the trade was completed and a bill of sale passed between the parties, it was signed only by Mr. Holden.

The jury after being out fifty-five minutes returned a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount sued for,—$300.

The first case put on Tuesday morning was that of Rose Achino vs. Peter Arden. This was a case of slander in the Italian colony at Rumford. Mrs. Achino accused Arden of reporting falsehoods about her in that her moral character was not the best and that she had contracted a sexual disease within recent years.

After this evidence had been given, a recess was taken, and during the recess a settlement was made out of court. Albert Beliveau appeared for Mrs. Achino and Matthew McCarthy for Arden.

After the Achino-Arden case had been settled, another social sore in the town of Rumford was exhibited before a jury. This time it was in the French colony. It was a breach of promise case, but a little different case than is generally understood by the term, inasmuch as the parties had been married. Mrs. Bernier brought this suit in her maiden name of Leda Pouliot against her one-time husband, Alfred A. Bernier, for breach of promise in sum of $15,000.

The story as told by Mrs. Bernier is as follows:

The couple were married away back in 1904 and one daughter was born of the union. For some reason, not made clear in court, Mrs. Bernier did not live with her husband for several years after her marriage but with her parents in Springfield, Mass. After living this way for several years, Mrs. Bernier found out that her husband had obtained a divorce from her on the ground of desertion, so he afterwards told her. Although her address was known to her husband, she claims she received no notification of the divorce proceedings; so she went to Rumford, where her husband lived, to find out about the trouble.

About the first man she met in Rumford was her former husband. On asking about the divorce he told her it was true that he had obtained a divorce; but that he was sorry and would like to take her back, and that they would be remarried.

Perhaps it would be well to state here that Mrs. Bernier is a Catholic and that a divorce on the ground of desertion is not considered a ground for such action in that church; so Mrs. Bernier considered herself yet the wife of Alfred A. Bernier; but she wished to be re-married to comply with the state law. So she went to live with Bernier with the promise of re-marriage. That was in 1909 and she has continued to live with him up to this present spring. She had wished for the ceremony to be performed many times, but Bernier kept putting the matter off for one reason or another and it had never been solemnized. Some few months ago she became aware that her husband had become interested in another woman. She spoke to him about it. He did not deny the matter but claimed this was no matter of hers as she had no legal rights with him.

So she left him and brought this suit, retaining Albert Beliveau and Matthew McCarthy as attorneys. Her husband's representatives were R. T. Parker and George Hutchins.

An interesting fact might be mentioned here about the case, and that is that the three remaining ladies chosen for jurors were drawn on this case, probably as one eminently fitting for women to consider. They were Cora Crockett, Thelma Thomas and Dorothy Wiley.

The defence was a denial of contract. The defendant denied he had ever agreed to marry her but that they would live together for the sake of the little daughter. The defence further brought out the fact that the divorce was granted on the ground of adultery, the notification being made by publication. The defence also depended somewhat on the statute of limitations and asked the jury to determine, if it could, whether any contract of marriage had existed between the parties during the last six years; stating that any contract which may have been entered into before that date was void unless renewed. Also an attempt was made to break down her moral character.

The verdict was in favor of Mrs. Bernier in the sum of $5,479.

Perhaps as interesting a case as any for the session was put on Wednesday afternoon. It was a case of trover whereby the plaintiff, August Picard of Rumford, claimed to own a Nash runabout on August 10th last, when it was converted to the use of the defendant, Cedric Judkins of Upton.

A great deal of the interest in this case centered about the story of how the car became converted to the use of the defendant, providing it did so become.

On the date mentioned above, Mr. Judkins was a deputy on the staff of Sheriff Harry D. Cole, and he had been instructed to stop, if he could, the booze transportation going on between Oxford County and Canada. Mr. Judkins resides in Upton, near the base of Upton Hill and on the main traveled road through that section to Canada, and about a mile from the New Hampshire line. A great deal of booze running has been carried on over this highway, it is alleged, generally in the night. Cars will start in the evening going north, and return in the early hours of the morning. Sometimes they go singly, and sometimes in pairs, the first or pilot car generally empty, and the second loaded with the contraband. Mr. Judkins and others had seen these cars and suspected what their cargoes were. At the foot of this hill, which by the way is a valley between two hills, the lights of these cars can be seen for long distances. Those coming from Errol over the line in New Hampshire could be seen for nearly three miles, and those coming from the other way for some over a mile.

On this night of August 10th, the car in question was seen going north at about 11 o'clock. The car had been seen before and its business suspected; so Mr. Judkins determined to seize it on its return. To do this, a chain was stretched across the road at the foot of the hill, a light placed in the center of it and one at each end. A red light was also placed up the road, that is toward Errol, about five rods.

The car came back as anticipated at about 3 o'clock in the morning. It was running at terrific speed, estimated at at least fifty miles an hour. It failed to stop at the lights and struck the chain, going through it. It stopped about eight feet beyond the chain. The deputy with his assistant, Oscar Judkins, arrested the driver and seized the car. The deputy found no liquor on board, and the driver, Romuald Paradis, was allowed to go to his home in Rumford.

Judkins telephoned to his chief, telling him what he had done. Mr. Cole directed him to release the car as he had found no liquor upon it.

This Mr. Judkins endeavored to do. It was found at this point that the driver did not claim to be the owner of the car, but one August Picard of Rumford. Mr. Picard came to Upton but failed to take away the machine, and it is still at Upton, and it is for the value of this car that he seeks to recover.

It was a second-hand, rebuilt car and estimates of its value varied from $400 to $1000.

Albert Beliveau appeared for the plaintiff and Alton C. Wheeler for defence.

One element which entered into the legal side of this case of Picard vs. Judkins was the time the suit was brought. In fact the suit was brought August 11, the day after the seizure. It was on this day also that the plaintiff was notified that his car was no longer held. Now the time of each transaction had to be decided. If the suit was brought before the car was released then the action became operative because the car was held for legal action; but if the car was released prior to such action then it was no longer held. The verdict was for the defendant.

There was another automobile case before the court Thursday morning. It was not so interesting as the one of Wednesday afternoon, but it held a lot of thrills for the participants. It was the case of Clara Diblee vs. Joseph Paradis. Both parties resided in Rumford. It was brought to recover damages incurred in a collision on the evening of May 31 last.

On this evening Mrs. Diblee, accompanied by her husband, Albert Diblee, were returning from Dixfield in their Ford coupe, over the Dixfield-Mexico road.

Some little distance from Dixfield is a cemetery. There are two sharp curves just before reaching this with a short piece of straight road between. Mr. and Mrs. Diblee were on this straight piece of road, when they saw a car approaching around the curve in front of them. It was approaching at a good rate of speed. Just before it reached the Diblee car it suddenly swerved from its course and rushed directly in front of it, so a collision could not be avoided.

The impact was terrific. The coupe was turned completely around and tipped over on its side. Both occupants were pinned inside the body, and both were more or less hurt. Mr. Diblee was not seriously injured, but his wife was carried to Dr. McCarty's Hospital in Rumford, where she remained a week, and was under a doctor's care until the first of September. The coupe was also injured, and it is for these damages that the suit is brought.

Mrs. Diblee retained Albert Beliveau for her counsel and Mr. Paradis had Matthew McCarthy.

The defence was a denial of responsibility for the collision and the allegation that negligence, if there was any, was on the part of the plaintiff.

In fact this case covered three different actions, tried together by consent of the counsel.

The first action was that of Mr. Diblee to recover amounts expended in the repair of his car and medical treatment for his wife with loss of wages, amounting to $300.76, plus such sum as the jury might give for damage in the loss of companionship of his wife. The second action that of Mrs. Diblee for loss in wages due to enforced absence from her employment on account of injuries received in the collision, amounting to $350.00 plus any compensation the jury might give for her suffering. The third action was to fix upon which party the

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Atkinson-Damon.

A very pretty wedding occurred at West Paris, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18th. Oscar Raymond Atkinson and Miss Alice Louise Damon of Buckfield were united in marriage. The marriage vows were solemnized by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, pastor of the Universalist church. The double ring service was used.

The parlor was decorated with autumn leaves, ferns and cut flowers. A few friends were present.

After the ceremony refreshments were served.

Mrs. Atkinson is a graduate of Buckfield High School and has been for several years the very efficient clerk in the Buckfield Branch of the Paris Trust Co. Mr. Atkinson has a garage business at Buckfield. These young people have the best wishes of many friends.

They will make their home in Buckfield.

To Savings Depositors.

BANKING DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR PRESENTATION OF PASS BOOKS.

The State Banking Department is now engaged in the work of verifying pass books of savings depositors of the trust companies located in Rumford Falls, Dixfield, and Buckfield, Maine. The statutes provide that this verification of pass books shall be made once in every three years, and is in addition to the regular annual examination of all State Banking Institutions. Bank Commissioner Fred F. Lawrence states that he has adopted the practice of verifying the savings deposits of all trust companies and savings banks of a city or section at the same time and by the uniform method of calling in the pass books for verification. This method has proved very satisfactory in other sections of the State, and is now being used in the above towns. The Bank Commissioner has issued a call notifying all savings depositors to either present their pass books or send them in by mail, to the Rumford Falls Trust Company, Dixfield Branch of the Rumford Falls Trust Company, and the Buckfield Branch of the Paris Trust Company for verification. In verifying these pass books a representative of the banking department will be stationed at each bank and will compare the pass books as they come in for the purpose of correcting any errors or omissions in the accounts.

As this work is done for the benefit of the depositors, the banking department should have the co-operation of all depositors in presenting their pass books at the bank, or sending them in by mail, on or before Tuesday, October 31, 1922.

IT HAPPENED IN NEW ENGLAND

News of General Interest From the Six States

The annual friendship social, under the auspices of the Faithful Workers of the King's Daughters, Arlington, Mass., was held in the parish parlors of the New Jerusalem church. The guests ranged in age from 70 to 90, and included a number of well-known people of the town.

A temporary injunction restraining the three selectmen of Harpswell, Me., from proceeding further on plans for a bridge betwen Orrs and Baileys Island has been issued by Associate Justice Luere B. Deasy of supreme judicial court. Cause for denial of petition for a permanent injunction will be given a hearing in November.

Chief of Police Irving S. Watts, of Portland, announced that starting Nov. 1, the curfew law will be enforced rigidly in Portland. This action follows the recent appearance in court of a large number of juvenile cases and the presence on the street late at night of children of both sexes, police officials said.

Construction has been started by the government on a motor road to the summit of Cadillac mountain, Me., formerly Green mountain, in Lafayette National Park, the highest point on the Atlantic coast. The construction now contemplated will cover over 4000 feet in length, bringing the road to an elevation of 519 feet above sea level.

Portland is again to be represented in the United States naval reserve. Reorganization of the unit of this force is in progress, and 16 men have been signed as a nucleus for a division of 30 members. Lt. Maurice B. Durgin, senior officer of the old reserve, is to command the new unit, and other officers are Lt. S. J. T. Marks, A. L. King and Thomas A. Lee.

Out of a three-cornered contest, the first in 47 years for the nomination for governors of Rhode Island in a Republican state convention, Lt.-Gov. Harold J. Gross emerged a victor. On the second ballot he received a majority over Congressman Ambrose Kennedy and Gov. Emery J. San Souci. Former Gov. R. Livingstone Beeckman of Newport was nominated for United States senator.

Loving her as though she were his own little granddaughter, Willard W. Prentice of Prentice Corners, Northbridge, Mass., a farmer, bequeathed his entire estate to Telmore M. Fuller, 15 years old, thus making her the richest little girl in Northbridge. His estate amounts to $75,000 or $100,000. Since she was a baby Telmore lived in the Prentice home. Her grandmother, Mrs. Telmore Fuller, was the housekeeper there.

Another fatality of the deer hunting season became known with the arrest of Charles A. Hoak of Harrisburg, Pa., for the accidental shooting of Dr. Lee H. B. Maynard of Philadelphia in the woods near Spaw Pan lake, Maine. Hoak waived examination on a charge of negligence, and was held in bail for appearance at the next term of court. Both men were members of a hunting party of Pennsylvanians. Hoak, who had seen one deer, mistook Dr. Maynard for another animal and fired. The bullet struck the physician in the neck, causing instant death.

Edward P. Tuttle, vice-president of the National Association of Credit Men, speaking at the monthly dinner of the Boston association, urged cooperation of the membership with the efforts of officers and members of the Boston Bar Association to purge the bar of lawyers who show the way to defraud legitimate business men out of large sums of money through bankruptcy. In support of his contention he cited a case in an adjoining state where a retail shoe dealer, after obtaining $20,000 worth of shoes, had the goods conveyed to a warehouse in another state.

Gov. Channing H. Cox of Massachusetts has issued a statement to the people of Massachusetts, urging them to use larger quantities of locally grown farm products. "It has been brought to my attention," he says, "that some organizations in western states are making a special attempt this year to place their agricultural products in eastern markets. Recently the mayors of many Massachusetts cities were requested to urge the public to purchase in large quantities for storage potatoes raised in remote places instead of using those grown locally. However well intentioned the efforts of our western friends may be from their own point of view, their proposal so vitally concerns our own Massachusetts citizens that the mayors who refused to support such a program are to be commended."

The will of Mrs. Alice Tobey Jones of Wareham, Mass., received for filing in the Plymouth county registry of probate, disposes of an estate estimated at $3,000,000. Eventually nearly $1,000,000 will go to the Bide-a-Wee Home Association, Inc., of New York; more than $300,000 will go to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and a similar amount will transform the Tobey home into a hospital. Most of the estate at present, however, will be devoted to bequests in trust.

On Big Scale.

The Yellowstone remains the largest of our national parks and contains the greatest variety of scenic wonders. Everything within its more than 2,000,000 acres is on a gigantic scale. Distances are great; canyons are of terrifying depth; mountains tower to monstrous heights. The geysers, the "paint pots," the hot springs, are of never-ending interest to tourists.

Toad's Hearty Appetite.

The toad must catch his own meals. He scorns dead food. He must see it move to be sure it has not slipped the bonds of life and begun to spoil. In a day and a night he captures enough to stuff his stomach full four times, although if he had to he could exist without eating longer than any other creature.—Popular Science Monthly.

Bears' Peculiar Tastes.

Bears hate the smell of musk, but are especially fond of the odor of asafetida.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending October 14, 1922.

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Trading continued quiet, but showed slight improvement at close of week. Native: Apples steady, good Baldwins bring $1.00-1.25 and McIntosh $1.75-3.00 a bushel box. Green and Wax beans higher at $3.00-4.00 a box. Beets steady at $1.25-1.50 and Carrots lower at 75c-$1.25 a bushel. Cabbage unchanged at $1.00-1.25 a barrel. Cauliflower steady at 50c-$1.00 a box. Celery about steady at $2.00-2.50 a box for white and $2.50-2.75 for pascal. Cucumbers unchanged at $3.00-9.00 a box. Escarole steady at 15-35c a box. Lettuce much lower at 10-50c a box for ordinary stock and 75c-$1.00 for fancy. Parsnips unchanged at $1.25-1.50 a bushel. Pears slightly higher at $1.00-2.50 a bushel. Peppers firm at 75c-$1.00 a box. Radishes steady at 50-65c a box. Spinach steady at 50-60c a box. Squash draggy at 2½-3c per pound bulk for Blue Hubbard and $2.00-2.75 a barrel for Turban. Ripe Tomatoes firm at $2.50-4.00, and green higher at $1.50-2.50 a box. Shipped in: Maine Wolf River apples steady at $2.00-3.00 a barrel, Colorado Pink Meat Cantaloupes dull at 75c-$1.25 a flat crate. Massachusetts cranberries fairly active at $4.00-4.50 a crate or $8.00-9.00 a barrel. New York and Michigan Concord Grapes weakened, then recovered to mostly 90-95c a jumbo basket. New York Kieffer steady at $2.50-3.50 a barrel. New Jersey Bell Peppers higher at $1.00-1.25 per ½ barrel hamper. Maine potatoes steady at $1.10-1.20 per 100 lb. bag. New York Quinces weak at $1.50-1.75 a bushel basket. Virginia Sweet potatoes dull at $2.00-2.12½ a barrel.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Butter Market continues firm on all scores. The supply of higher scores is more liberal and buyers are not experiencing so much difficulty in supplying their needs. The medium and lower scores are showing more activity and considerable quantities of 87-89 score butter have changed hands this week. Dealers are holding firm to asking prices in most cases with the market in the seller's favor. Western extras 45c, Northern Extras Assorted sizes, Spruce Tubs 45¾-46c. The cheese Market remains firm at slightly advanced prices on most styles. Country producing markets showing considerable firmness at advanced prices have added strength to the conditions here, but the advance has not been full on account of the tendency of some holders of cheese to offer held goods which show a profit at prices slightly under the market for fresh. New York State Twins 25-26c, Wisconsin daisies 24-24½, Young Americas 24-25c. Egg Market rules firm on top grades and easier on medium and lower grade demand mostly for the finer quality with others moving slowly. Orders for specials 30-32c, Firsts 28-42c, Extra Firsts 46-50c, Extras 56-57c. Not much interest being shown in storage. April Refrigerator Firsts 29-29c, Extra Firsts 31c. Nearby henneys firm under light supply, selling mostly small jobbing lots to wholesalers at 46-47c, with fancy browns up to 66c. Dressed Poultry holding firm with bulk of the demand for heavy fowl and small broilers. Heavy fowl (4½-6 lb. av.) 30-34c, chickens (4-4½ lb. av.) 28-29c, broilers (2 lb. av.) 36-37c, 2-3 lb. av. 30-31c. Live Poultry ruled about steady, with active demand for desirable lots of fowl and chickens. Much inferior stock arriving on the market and selling at low prices. Fowls 22-26c, chickens 21-24c, Leghorns chickens 18-22c.

Annie Mansfield, Lawrence, Mass., who, according to the probation officer, has a record of 63 arrests for drunkenness was sentenced to 30 days in the house of correction when arraigned on a charge of drunkenness. She was rescued from drowning in the Spickett river into which she fell yesterday while under the influence of liquor, the police say.

Mrs. Isabelle Hall of Squantum village, Quincy, Mass., is the first woman in New England, and perhaps in the country, to take advantage of the new law which permits her to petition for the restoration of her citizenship, lost when she married an alien. Her petition has been filed in the feder

ESTABLISHED 1833.

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ISSUED TUESDAYS.

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Here and There.

The town of Dublin in New Hampshire has just celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of its public library. The people of that town claim that this was the first free public library in America. When first instituted it was maintained by public subscription. A neighboring town, Peterboro, established a library in 1833, which they claim was the first in this country to be supported by taxation. These two things are interesting as showing the origin and growth of the library idea. The Dublin Library was established mainly through the efforts of Rev. Levi Leonard, who in 1822 was a pastor of one of the churches of the town. He was also the institution's first librarian and served without pay.

The Biddeford Journal is cynical enough to remark that if colleges would cut out athletics they might not be bothered with more students than they could accommodate. That is, if students could not have a choice between a "great big hat or great big shoes," they would not bother themselves about going to college.

A professor of physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has weighed the earth, so he says, and found it tipped the scales at 6,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. Well, there must be one satisfaction to poor human beings, and this is that we are on top of this mass.

Sweden has recently placed a $2,000,000 contract in the United States for a radio plant of "tremendous power," to be placed near Gothenburg on the west coast of that country.

Speckled Mountain's Appellations.

The Democrat is reminded that in one respect the article in last week's issue relative to the name of the highest mountain in Oxford County was inaccurate. This was because of a misunderstanding of the fact. It seems that the name "Lincoln Peak," used more or less for this mountain, did not originate in civil war times, but years earlier, and that the mountain was made the namesake, not of President Lincoln, but of Enoch Lincoln, the third governor of Maine.

A little more of the history of this mountain's names may not be uninteresting, and some of this history the files of the Democrat reveal. In the Republican county convention at Paris Hill on July 2, 1884, W. S. Robinson of Hartford, while addressing the convention, as reported in the Democrat, "named a high mountain in Grafton, Mount Blaine. He says this mountain rivals Jefferson, in the White Mountain range, has no name, and is known to but few, being so far off the line of travel."

James G. Blaine had only a few weeks earlier been nominated by the Republican national convention for president. It would not require a high degree of sagacity to understand that the name of a party standard bearer, applied in the heat of the campaign, would hardly be accepted with unanimity or enthusiasm by the members of the other party, and so far as we know, the name never came into general use.

But it was used by some, and a few weeks later the Blaine and Logan Club of Andover passed a resolution, not only endorsing the name, but also proposing that "the mountain opposite, and situated between Grafton and Andover, now known as Bald Pate, be called Mount Logan."

In reporting this action to the Democrat, the secretary of the Andover club notes that the mountain which it is proposed to call Mount Logan "is known at Andover as Bald Pate; at Upton, as Saddleback; and in other places as Bear River Whitecap." None of these names has yet entirely disappeared from our Oxford County geography; but the proposed substitute, Mount Logan, has received even less consideration as a name than Mount Blaine, and is obsolete now, if it ever had any standing.

The proposed change then called out a protest from the late Dr. W. B. Lapham of Augusta. In a communication to the Democrat he notes that the mountain which he says is commonly known as "Old Spec," had been christened "Lincoln Peak" about thirty years before, by Professor John Locke, the eminent scientist, formerly of Bethel, but a resident of Cincinnati at the time he christened this mountain. Dr. Lapham states that he was with Professor Locke at the christening. Professor Locke was spending a summer at the old homestead in Bethel, at which time he made a survey and plan of the mountains in the vicinity. He and Dr. Lapham were on the summit of Barker's Mountain in Bethel, and Professor Locke was measuring the height of the mountains in view with a theodolite.

When he came to Speckled Mountain, he remarked that it was a pity that the Indian name had not been preserved, and finally said, "I will name it after my old friend, Enoch Lincoln, whom I knew in Fryeburg." Dr. Lapham accepted and thereafter used the name, but in this he evidently had but a small following.

Dr. Lapham speaks of Enoch Lincoln as the third governor of Maine, and of "Lincoln Peak" as the third highest mountain in Maine, though he does not name the second.

In 1884 this mountain "had no name, and was known to but few, being so far off the line of travel," but times have changed, and it now stands guard on one side of the Umbagog Trail, over which numerous automobiles pass through Grafton Notch, and the mountain is the most conspicuous object in one of the noted scenic regions of northern New England. All of which emphasizes the desirability of this mountain, and its neighbor on the other side of the Notch, having authentic and accepted names.

Many Apples Frozen on the Trees.

A succession of several freezing nights and Arctic weather generally last week made havoc with such of the apple crop as had not been gathered. Though we have not had any considerable amount of rain, we had a lot of wet weather and drizzle right in the midst of apple picking time, so that even some of the most forehanded orchardists had been unable to get through with their picking. Very few of the apples which were on the trees last week can be used for anything but cider.

While there was generally about half an average crop of apples, some orchards were better, and even the half crop means a large loss. Several orchardists in Paris have lost considerable quantities, up to 300 barrels or more in some instances. R. L. Cummings, on his farm in Greenwood, is said to have lost a thousand barrels.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cummings spent the week-end in New Vineyard.

Dr. M. M. Houghton has returned from the hospital in Bath, where she has been for treatment for her eyes. Her niece, Mrs. J. H. Cushman of Weld, came with her.

The missionary meeting will be held with Mrs. Gertrude Hammond Friday afternoon instead of Wednesday, as was announced in church Sunday morning. Everybody interested is cordially invited.

Mrs. H. H. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Colby and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shaw attended the State Sunday School Convention in Augusta last Thursday.

Prof. E. A. Daniels and F. W. Shaw were in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Josephine Cole was at home from Westbrook for the week-end. Her sister, Mrs. Helen Cole Bickford of Norway, with her young son, were also guests of their parents here Saturday.

Several of the members of the Country Club who still remain here met with Miss Sara E. Nieman last week to make arrangements for the club fair to be held next summer. A list of the committees will be announced later.

The work of remodeling the Hannibal Hamlin house, now owned by Kimball C. Atwood of New York, was begun the past week. The old shed connecting the house with the large barn has been taken down and the barn will also be removed. The alterations in the house will be extensive but will conform somewhat to the original lines and when completed it will undoubtedly be one of the finest residences in this section. The work will be done by Philip Mason, under the direction of a competent architect.

Beside being situated to present one of the most magnificent panoramas of mountain scenery in New England, Paris Hill is a sort of natural observatory for all fires in the surrounding country. On two evenings of the past week the destruction of farm buildings made a spectacular sight from this village. First, the buildings of Albert Richardson at North Norway, directly west of this place, and then on Saturday evening the buildings of Napoleon Croteau on the Briggs farm, so called, east of the village. The latter farm is situated near the top of the Cooper Hill on the old road from here to Buckfield. The Croteau family were at supper when one of them noticed a large light coming from the barn and it was found that the hay was on fire. It is supposed that sparks from a burning chimney started the fire and the buildings were entirely destroyed with nearly the entire contents of the barn. Mr. Croteau rescued his three horses but one of them was considerably burned about the neck. Six cows and two heifers were burned, also about twenty-five tons of hay and the silo with its contents. Many of the household goods were rescued as also were most of the farming tools. The family are at present with the family of Mr. Croteau's brother on the Mrs. Drake place in the Whittemore District.

LINCOLN SCHOOL NOTES.

Pupils having 100 per cent in spelling the past week: Karlton Andrews, Evelyn Cummings, Charlotte Daniels, Alma Marston, Olive Field, Mildred Everett, Gertrude Everett, Linwood Strout.

The bird houses mentioned in last week's report of "Paris Fair" were made by Linwood Strout, Norman Cummings and Karlton Andrews. Linwood Strout received 1st prize, $2, and each of the others $1. Prizes given by Miss Winslow and Miss Mitchell.

Excellent sewing was exhibited by Mildred Everett, Alma Marston, Olive Field, Nellie Field, Gertrude Everett, Evelyn Cummings, Yvonne Valley, Victoria Valley, Charlotte Daniels. Yvonne Valley, 10 years, received 1st prize, $2; Charlotte Daniels, 10 years, 2d prize, $1. Prizes given by Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Carlson.

The exhibit of fruit and vegetables was smaller than in previous years owing to the late and busy season for holding the fair, but the quality would be hard to excel.

Exhibitors of vegetables: L. B. Merrill, Henry Adams, Olban Maxim, Mrs. W. H. Cummings, R. F. Marston, Mrs. N. A. Cummings, Roy Slattery, Harold Marston, Alma Marston, E. B. Curtis. Mrs. Aldrich showed an interesting Florida pepper grown here from seed.

Exhibitors of fruit: H. L. Scribner, Mrs. H. W. Lyon, Mrs. John Pierce, Albion Abbott, Sewall Rowe, Olban Maxim, L. B. Merrill, Mrs. W. H. Cummings.

Prizes awarded:

Peaches—Mrs. John Pierce 1st, O. A. Maxim 2d.

Grapes—Two varieties, Mrs. Pierce 1st.

Sheldon Pears—Mrs. John Pierce 1st, O. A. Maxim 2d.

Raspberries—Mrs. N. A. Cummings 1st.

Ben Davis, H. L. Scribner 1st, A. L. Abbott 2d. Baldwins, A. L. Abbott 1st, H. L. Scribner 2d. Gano, Mrs. W. H. Cummings 1st. Northern Spy, H. L. Scribner 1st. Stark, A. L. Abbott 1st, H. L. Scribner 2d. Roxbury Russet, Mrs W. H. Cummings 1st, Mrs. H. L. Scribner 2d. Fallawater, H. L. Scribner 1st. Pewaukee, H. L. Scribner 1st. Snow Apple, H. L. Scribner 1st. Greenings, H. L. Scribner 1st. McIntosh, H. L. Scribner 1st, Mrs. W. H. Cummings 2d. Wolf River, S. M. Rowe 1st, H. L. Scribner 2d. St. Lawrence, Mrs. John Pierce 1st.

The last Saturday in September will be the date in mind for this fair next year. Prizes will be offered for best collection of six jars fruit or vegetables canned by girl under 15 years.

Redding.

Raymond Rowe slipped on an apple and broke his leg Monday noon. Harlan Redding took him to the hospital at Lewiston, where his leg was set.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter are camping at Shagg Pond.

Miss Violet Cole has returned home from Buckfield.

Miss Myrtle Farnum is away visiting.

Mr. Freeman and Mr. Lapham of Rumford were at D. A. Rowe's Sunday.

Mr. Stuart of South Paris and Mr. Swan of Rumford are at the World's End Inn running lines.

The following children of the Redding school got 100 per cent in spelling for the seven weeks school has kept: Audrey Rowe, Gretchen Robbins, Aubrey Cole, Kenneth Cole, Urban Rowe, Richard Andrews.

Theda Twitchell has been helping take down the Alton Wheeler garage, with help of Raymond Rowe.

Frank M. Bamberg of Portland and his wife and daughter spent the week-end at World's End Inn.

The Ed Cole place at Redding is being fixed so that he may move his family.

Leavitt Robbins spent the week-end with his folks.

North Paris.

There will be a box supper and sociable at the North Paris school house on Monday evening, October 30. Ladies bring a box and help the school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews returned home Wednesday from their trip to Portland and other places.

The next meeting of the Willing Workers will be with Mrs. Sanford Coffin November 1. Plans are being made for a sale early in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gammon are moving to West Paris, where Mr. Gammon will run the store now occupied by Mr. Russell. They will live in the rent recently vacated by C. H. Lane.

Edwin Babb, the milk tester, was in this vicinity last week.

Rev. Mr. Oliver of Bethel preached here Sunday in exchange with the pastor, Rev. H. F. Aldrich.

North Paris Primary School, E. Beatrice Smith, teacher. Those not tardy for week ending Oct. 20: Richard G. Curtis, Winslow L. Abbott, Elva D. Farris, Lois A. Childs, Ora M. Gibbs, Rachel G. Curtis, Esther J. Wheeler, Randall A. Curtis, Vernol M. Haata, Horace E. Farris. Those having 100 per cent in spelling, Ora M. Gibbs, Rachel G. Curtis, Lois A. Childs.

Bethel.

Mrs. E. T. Russell and Miss Isabel Shirley closed their home on the Middle Intervale road last Wednesday, and left en route for New York, where they spend every winter. Mrs. Russell is very feeble.

Mrs. R. H. Spearrin of Portland has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearrin.

Miss Margaret Hanscom, Gould's 22, has been elected secretary of her class at Bates College.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue and daughter Bertha and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes were in Berlin, N. H., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Yates of California, who have been spending the summer at Bethel and vicinity, returned to their home Sunday, Oct. 15. Mrs. Millie Clark went with them to spend the winter with them.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Miss Dorris Frost, Miss Ethel Hammons and Mrs. I. H. Wight motored to Portland Monday, Oct. 16.

Mrs. Nahum Moore and daughter Barbara, who have been spending several weeks in Rumford, have returned home.

Mrs. Mabel Skinner returned to her home in Dorchester, Mass., Tuesday. She was accompanied by her father, D. S. Hastings, who will spend the winter there.

Mrs. T. B. Burke has gone to Lynn, Mass., for a short visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Octavia Bean of East Bethel is visiting at the home of Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter left Tuesday for Boston, where they will spend the winter as usual.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. A. Bunting and sons John and Herbert, also a daughter Mildred, arrived from Seattle, Wash., last week, and will spend the winter with Mrs. Bunting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, as Mr. Chandler is seriously ill and is a very old man.

Those who attended the school of instruction for the W. R. C. at Rumford last week were Mrs. C. L. Davis, Miss Elvira Holt, Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Mrs. Harry Hastings, Mrs. Norman Sanborn and Mrs. D. M. Forbes.

Malcom Bean was the guest of friends here recently. Mr. Bean was admitted to practice law in the courts of Maine at the present term of court at South Paris. Mr. Bean has a position in the law office of Mason & Stone, Boston, Mass.

Those who attended the Maine Music Festival were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upson, Mrs. L. U. Bartlett, Mrs. Ella Mansfield, Miss H. Merrill, Messrs. E. Walker, Fred Merrill and I. L. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hildreth of Arlington, Mass., and Linwood Pratt of Roxbury, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell. Mrs. Farwell accompanied them home for a brief visit.

B. W. Kimball has spent the past two weeks as one of the jurors at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. West have recently visited Mrs. B. W. Kimball and family.

All were very sorry to hear that the buildings owned by H. A. Lyon on Grover Hill were burned Saturday, Oct. 14. It seemed that a spark from the chimney must have caught on the roof, as when it was discovered the roof was ablaze. The barn was saved.

Saturday afternoon a Ford sedan belonging to Lewiston parties turned turtle on the rabbit road near Walker's Mills. The occupants were not seriously injured, neither was the car.

Sunday afternoon an auto failed to make the turn quickly enough on the Paradise road, near Mrs. G. Tuell's, and an electric light pole was struck and cut off.

At the last regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association the committee in charge gave an excellent entertainment, then at the close of the regular meeting an informal reception to the teachers was given. Delicious refreshments of punch and assorted cake were served. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Russell.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. Van.
Sec.—Miss Ethel Philbrook.
Treas.—Mrs. Agnes Tweddle.
Educational Com.—Mrs. F. E. Hanscom.
Legislative Com.—H. H. Hastings.
Finance Com.—A. F. Chapman.
Press—Mrs. S. Brown.

Layman's Sunday was observed at the Universalist church Oct. 22. The Sunday School pledged $10 for the Perin-Cate school for boys at Tokio, Japan. The Y. P. C. U. pledged $10 for the Washington Memorial Church. Individual pledges are coming in.

BEAN'S CORNER.

J. H. Swan and R. L. Swan of this place, C. H. Swan of Locke's Mills and Guy Swan of South Paris spent a few days last week in camp at Andover Surplus.

Mrs. Lucetta Bean has returned home after spending several days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean and two children of Rumford were with her mother, Mrs. Octavia Bean, Oct. 15

Benj. Tyler has purchased a Ford touring car of Willis Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Tyler and their sons spent Oct. 15th with relatives in Mason.

Willis Bartlett has purchased another touring car of Rumford parties.

Herb. Hutchins and auto party of Andover spent October 15th with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Hebron.

Rev. Mr. Griffiths, a former pastor here, preached Sunday.

Norman and Albert Richardson were up from Portland for a few hours Sunday. Two weeks before they took a trip to the White Mountains which they enjoyed very much, and the foliage was beautiful. The fog and rain and winds have destroyed the beauty of it now, and today is like November—20° this morning, and a general freeze up out of doors, and unless coal is to be had soon there will be a freeze up in the house.

On Saturday one of the students was cleaning his revolver which he "didn't know was loaded" when it went off, shooting him in his leg. He was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital, and was doing well at last report.

E. M. Glover was taken to a hospital Wednesday for an operation, and will have to stay for a while.

Little Hazel Bassett, who is boarding at George Conant's, while playing with the dog Wednesday, fell and broke a bone in her elbow. She was taken to South Paris and the arm put in a plaster cast.

Our last week's item should read Mrs. Josephine Hodsdon Small and Mr. Small, not Snell.

George Bradford is helping Fred Sturtevant pick apples, and Alton Hibbs has Guy Watson and two Frenchmen to help him. The cold of last night injured apples on the trees as well as other things.

Tuesday we had twelve morning glories as pretty as in summer but not so large.

West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bisbee left Saturday for an automobile trip. They will visit in Kezar Falls Mrs. Bisbee's aunt, Mrs. Allen Garner, and cousins.

Bert Chandler has regained his health, and now intends to return home to Massachusetts.

V. C. Keene has completed his henhouse.

Mrs. Ella Dunn has gone to Buckfield to work.

Mrs. Arthur Bonney and her little girl have gone to Dixfield as guests of her sister.

W. E. Chandler is still very poorly.

Elmer Lothrop has returned to Massachusetts.

Henry Billings and Frank Gleason are working for C. W. Bisbee.

Bad colds are prevalent in Sumner.

South Sumner.

Snow covered ground is an unusual sight on an Oct. 20th morning, but this is what greeted the citizens of South Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond of Paris Hill have been working for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner the past week.

Clifton Allen and family from Solon are moving into the house he recently purchased of Robert Tuttle. George Redding is moving him with his large auto truck.

Wilma and Ruth Richardson of Canton were recent callers on Alice Turner.

West Paris.

The ladies of the Federated church will hold their annual harvest dinner, supper, sale and entertainment at Centennial Hall Thursday, Oct. 26. A nice line of aprons, quilts, fancy work, fruit, plants and candy will be on sale. The entertainment will consist of a mixed program of music and readings and will be free to the public.

Layman's Sunday will be held at the Universalist church Sunday, Oct. 29, instead of Oct. 22 as previously stated, as the speaker was unable to be present on that date. The program will be the same—address by Ralph W. E. Hunt, assisted by the laymen of the church.

Charles Dolbier, who has worked in this vicinity for the past year, returned to his home in Kingfield Tuesday. Mr. Dolbier wishes to thank the many friends, who have been so kind to him during the year. Coming into the community an entire stranger, their thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. Mr. Dolbier has been one of the young men who are always ready to help in the social life of the town, the grange, and has also sung in the Universalist choir.

Mrs. Ida Jacobs, Mrs. Phila Mayhew, Mrs. Leona Ridlon and Mrs. Elinor Mann were in Portland from Monday until Wednesday. Mrs. Jacobs was a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly held there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bowker returned to Portland Saturday.

Fred Stearns of Hot Springs, Arkansas, has been a guest at George W. Devine's.

Sylvester Estes has moved to Trap Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emerton of Portland have been stopping at C. F. Barden's.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bowker and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barden motored to Aziscoos Dam Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bacon are stopping with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Dunham.

Mrs. Herbert Hill was the operator in the telephone office during Mrs. Jacobs' absence.

East Sumner.

Veteran soldiers were much saddened to learn of the death of their favorite comrade, Alphonso F. Warren of Buckfield. He was the well known "drummer boy" of Co. C, Twenty-third Maine Regiment, and greatly beloved by all who knew his pleasant, cheerful presence. No more will we hear the inspiring martial music of "Billy and Phon" in our gatherings. We shall miss him, but cherish his precious memory. He was 75 years of age Oct. 3d, and enlisted in September, 1862, before he was 16 years of age. Comrade Warren was buried just 60 years and one day after the regiment in which he served left the state for Washington on Oct. 12, 1862.

James H. Heald is transporting the mails to and from the railroad station, succeeding Harold Tucker in the business.

The G. A. R. Relief Corps held a special meeting at Grange Hall on Tuesday for inspection.

Only occasional preaching services at the Congregational church until a permanent supply is secured. Students from Bates College have supplied occasionally.

The cheerful, courteous presence in the Stetson store of Roger Eastman is much missed. He has accepted a position in a Portland store, and later may go on the road for the house.

Wilson's Mills.

D. S. Fox is assisting in putting in a concrete reservoir for E. S. Bennett. He expects to leave Saturday for Camp Walstata where he will guide for an indefinite period.

Mrs. B. N. Storey left Wednesday for Berlin where she will enter the St. Louis Hospital for treatment.

Dr. Noyes has made several trips in recently to attend Mrs. Nora Bennett who is seriously ill.

J. H. Carter and family have moved into Mrs. Hattie Bennett's house for the winter as he is employed for the Brown Co. in this section.

Mrs. B. J. Olson spent Friday with Mrs. S. S. Bennett.

There are many hunters in this vicinity at present and quite a few have succeeded in securing game.

North Waterford.

Will Card's mother has returned home.

Cecil Barker and family have moved to Augustus Andrews' for the winter.

Lucy Hutchinson is visiting relatives and friends in Mechanic Falls, Minot and Norway.

Charles Berry and daughter, Susie Morse, started for Milton and Rochester, N. H., Oct. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hannaford, after boarding with Mrs. Paige nearly two weeks, returned to their home Monday.

There was a large crowd at the dance at Grange Hall Saturday night.

Sidney Hatch and family visited his brother Carl at Bridgton Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Knight and daughter Harriet were in town Monday, Oct. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marston took dinner Sunday with their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shedd.

East Bethel.

Mrs. Irving Kimball and Miss Nellie Mallows have returned home to Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Octavia Bean has closed her home here, and is the guest of Mrs. Edmund Merrill, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Fairfield entertained several Sunday guests from their town home.

J. H. Swan, C. H. Swan, Russell L. Swan and several others are spending several days in camp at Andover Surplus.

Samuel Davis of South Paris was the week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ceylon Kimball, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball, Master Mellen and baby Donald, and Mrs. C. M. Kimball recently motored to South Paris, guests of relatives and friends there.

Several members of Alder River Grange attended Bethel Grange Thursday evening, Oct. 19.

Dickvale.

Mrs. Eva Fuller and little daughter Marjorie of Rumford Corner spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bernard Putnam.

B. C. Putnam is picking apples for Ernest Sturtevant.

Chemical toilets have been installed at the Dickvale school this week.

Mrs. Will Child and daughters of Dixfield called on her cousin, Mrs. B. C. Putnam, Sunday.

J. E. Tyler has sold his stand to Gerald Tracy, and is moving to the farm formerly owned by J. E. Dow.

Several in the place have bad colds.

Charles Tracy is not so well, and is confined to the house.

Albany.

Grandma Harrrington, J. F. Harrington's mother, who lives with him, had a bad spell Monday, and a doctor was called, who thought she would recover quickly. Tuesday she was about the same. She is quite an old lady.

Leslie Cummings, wife and daughter, are visiting old friends. They were at L. J. Andrews' Monday, took supper at Arthur D. Bean's and called at S. G. Bean's. They are going back to Boston soon.

Mrs. John Sylvester and Mrs. Cressey called on Mrs. J. E. Bennett.

Herman Cummings is much better, so he is up and walks out around the yard.

Arthur D. Bean hired Charlie Tuell to take his pig and two cows and a heifer in a truck to New Sharon Saturday. He plans to start Thursday with his horses, then his wife next day with the car. He is going to work for Fred Swan on the home farm, and stay with his mother and sister. Mr. Swan has business in Boston.

George Briggs has dressed his pig and cut it up, and is going to sell it all but the lard.

John Deegan dressed his pig, and sells it whole to Will Bryant.

C. D. Conner's little girl Elsie is better. She has been very sick with scarlet fever.

Allen Cummings and sister Sybil and niece were on an auto trip Sunday. They are just enjoying their auto. Annie teaches school, and drives every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Bean carried her sister Madie to Norway to visit her aunt, Mrs. Harry Greenleaf. They also called on his sister, Mrs. Ada Lord.

Buckfield.

The funeral of Alphonso F. Warren was held from the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. F. P. Dresser, pastor of the church, officiating; assisted by Rev. F. M. Eamb of Canton, a former pastor, and was largely attended. Mr. Warren died Monday night. He was ill about six weeks, but only confined to the house for a week. He was born in Buckfield, Oct. 3, 1847, a son of Ferdinand and Sylvira (Bartlett) Warren and has always lived here, and has carried on a harness business for many years, succeeding his father and being followed by his son, James E. Warren, making three generations in this line.

Mr. Warren was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting in Co. C, 23d Maine Volunteers, as a musician under Capt. C. H. Prince, and was prominent in the G. A. R. and other patriotic and veterans' associations in Oxford County. Billy Bridgham and Fon began playing fife and drum together when young boys, and have been associated ever since, playing at veterans' meetings and other patriotic events through the county.

Mr. Warren has been an active worker in and supporter of the Baptist church for over thirty years, serving as deacon and treasurer and teaching a class in the Sunday School. He has always been a Republican in politics, and has served as chairman of the town committee for many years. Served fourteen years as deputy sheriff, was an Odd Fellow, a Rebekah and Granger. Always identified with any movement for the advancement of the community and the uplifting of humanity.

He married Elizabeth Young, who passed away last March after over fifty years of married life. There remain one son James E. Warren, a daughter, Mrs. W. M. Ricker, and a granddaughter, Miss Barbara Ricker, besides nephews and nieces. Representatives of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, American Legion and other orders were present at the funeral.

Frank P. Withington died at the State Hospital at Augusta Monday night, suddenly of heart failure, retiring in his usual health and being found dead by an attendant at midnight. Mr. Withington was 68 years of age and leaves a widow, two sons, Stanwood C. of Portland, and Joseph C. of this town, and one daughter, Mrs. Hyde of Somerville, Mass., also one brother, Charles C. of this town. He was a son of Charles and Ursula (Thomes) Withington, and previous to his illness was associated with his father and brother in the brush business, which is now conducted under the name of C. C. Withington & Sons Co. The body was brought from Augusta Wednesday, and the funeral was held from the home of J. C. Withington Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Brown of Rumford officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the village cemetery.

Locke's Mills.

Decatur Cross died at his home Sunday, Oct. 15, at the age of 75 years. He had been in poor health for a long time. He had always lived in this town, and was highly respected by all who knew him. Besides his widow, he is survived by one brother, four daughters, and one son. Funeral services were at the church Wednesday. Burial in the village cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coolidge were given a big surprise Thursday evening when sixty of their friends and neighbors walked in unannounced. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. After Will and Hannah recovered from the shock of seeing so many people, every one was made welcome, and a very fine time was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, also a wedding cake which was cut by the bride. George Tirrell read an original poem in his usual pleasing manner, after which Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge were presented with twenty pieces of community silver.

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Comedy—"Splitting Hairs." International News

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Saturday, Oct. 28, at 2, 6:45 and 8:30

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NOTICE.

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JAMES WADSWORTH, late of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ADELAIDE FOX WADSWORTH,
October 17th, 1922. E. Brownfield, Me.
43-45

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

ELLA A. ALLEN, late of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
October 17th, 1922. Denmark, Maine.
43-45

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

MARY E. FRENCH, late of Canton, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ALICE M. WALKER,
October 17th, 1922. New York, N. Y.
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SOUTH PARIS.

The high school was in session Saturday, making up lost time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wheeler of Berlin, N. H., were in town a day or two recently.

Mrs. Katherine Porter of Kingfield is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Roland French.

All articles for the grange fair are requested to be at the hall by 12:30. on Thursday.

Miss Arline Bartley was a recent guest at the home of G. A. Nash in Rockland for several days.

C. W. Bowker expects to begin on the sewer extension work on Skillings Avenue next Monday.

William T. Powers, managing editor of the Rumford Falls Times, was in South Paris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman have moved to their new home on Gary Street, which they have recently bought.

Speaking of carrots, J. A. Noyes brings in one which has six of various sizes, all springing from a common base and top.

Mrs. W. M. Lewallen arrived on Wednesday from Dark Harbor, for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swett.

First snow of the season last Wednesday, and a continuance of the same brand of weather for several days. Decidedly wintry for October.

The regular meeting of Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening. The degree will be conferred at this meeting and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Muzzy left last Thursday night for California, where they will make stops at two or three places, and will spend the winter at Ojia.

Sixty or seventy Odd Fellows of Mount Mica Lodge went to Auburn last Monday night, when that lodge visited Androscoggin Lodge by special invitation.

Mrs. Geo. R. Horton and son Henry W. Morton went Friday to Boston to spend a few days. Mr. Morton attended the Center-Harvard football game Saturday.

Beginning Tuesday evening of this week the drug stores will be closed at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday, as has been the custom for the past few winters.

Shaw's Orchestra of five pieces have been engaged to furnish music for the Shiloa Club's Hallowe'en dance at Association Hall on Tuesday evening, October 31st.

There will be a special Boy Scout meeting at the Legion rooms this Monday evening, at which the attendance of all the members of the South Paris Scout board is desired.

Pupils in Shurtleff fourth grade that haven't missed for the week: Ava Grant, Pauline Paine, Marion Kenney, Alberta Page, Gordon Thayer. Hortense Andrews, teacher.

Be sure to get your tickets for the drama, "The Village Schoolma'am," to be presented by Paris Grange Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. A dance will follow the drama Friday evening.

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the dance and supper at the Mountain Club House last Thursday night. Another dance and supper will be given, by request, in two weeks, or on November 2.

The high school, after a recess of two or three days, resumed its sessions early last week. The repairs for the heating plant had not arrived, but the old parts were put back in place so that the plant could be used.

Mrs. Mary Stanley and daughter Ethelyn went Friday to New York city, where Mrs. Stanley has a position for the winter as matron in a settlement work, in connection with the work of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Arezon. They expect to return to Paris next season.

On her tenth birthday last Wednesday, Miss Miriam Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler, was given a surprise party in the evening by a few of her young friends. The unannounced guests were Missa Taylor, Barbara Beede, Louise Cummings, Reta Shaw and Georgia Maxim.

Lester Wood and family have moved from their former home on Wheeler Street to the Henry Stone farm some three miles north of the village. Mr. Wood has purchased the buildings and a part of the farm of Alexander Stearns. Mr. Stearns reserves a large part of the timber on the farm.

Shaw's Orchestra is booked this week for the following dances: Harris Hill, Mechanic Falls, Tuesday evening; Knights of Pythias Hall, Hanover, Wednesday evening; Grange Hall, West Bethel, Thursday evening; Grange Hall, Newry Corner, Friday evening; supper and dance at Lovell village Saturday evening.

Elizabeth Ingalls, D. D. G. C., will make an official visit to Hamlin Temple, Pythian Sisters, Oct. 24, the next regular meeting, to inspect the temple. After the meeting a buffet lunch will be served, and each Sister is asked to bring a plate of pastry. The Hallowe'en party planned for that night will have to be postponed. The degree team will meet Monday night, Oct. 23, for a rehearsal, at 7:30.

The Rallie Class of Deering Memorial Church met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Morton Friday afternoon. The members worked during the afternoon, and at 6:30 a covered dish supper was served, to which the gentlemen were invited. About twenty-five members and guests were present. The evening was pleasantly spent with games. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Alton Jacobs, Nov. 23.

The ladies of the Baptist church had a good attendance at the harvest supper served Thursday evening. For the entertainment following, there were several selections by an orchestra under the lead of Miss Grace Dean, and readings by Mrs. Leslie Bennett. Mrs. Bennett is no stranger to a South Paris audience, and she gave some of her best selections, which were received with merited applause by her audience.

The Democrat has news of the death in Oakland, Calif., on the 3d of October, of Elisha Bisbee Taylor, a former Maine man. As a boy Mr. Taylor was a member of the family of the late Capt. Lewis Bisbee of Sumner. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted, and saw much service. He married Emma, daughter of the late Elbridge and Julia (Prentiss) Forbes of Paris. She died in Missouri in 1896, leaving four young daughters, who later came to live in Maine. The three surviving daughters, all of whom were for a longer or shorter period residents of Paris, are Miss Mary H. Taylor, Mrs. Ira Mournian (formerly Miss Una T. Taylor), and Mrs. Margaret S. Truax, of San Diego, Calif.

J. A. Noyes arrived home Wednesday after spending a month with his son Maurice L. Noyes and family in Springfield, Mass. During his stay Mr. Noyes saw much of Springfield, attended the Eastern States Exposition, and traveled more than a thousand miles about western Massachusetts in his son's car. He was impressed with the wealth and the business enterprise and activity of Springfield, and especially by its memorial park of over five hundred acres, lying along one side of the city, and equipped with nearly everything conceivable for the pleasure of the people. Many a man younger than eighty-five would have done well to see as much and get as much out of it in a month's visit as did Mr. Noyes.

William Ruth spent the Sabbath in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Irish of Portland were guests at Albert D. Park's Sunday.

All sisters are asked by the apron committee to make and send in an apron for the grange sale.

Mrs. Irving O. Barrows is visiting in Lynn, Mass., the guest of George W. Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bateman of the Lewiston Journal were in this village and Norway Monday.

The power was off for a while Sunday so that the organs at the churches had dead motors for the morning services.

Rev. J. L. Wilson and Rev. A. E. Kingsley of Hebron will exchange pulpits at the Baptist church next Sunday, Oct. 29.

An addition is being made at the rear of H. E. Wilson's house on Main Street, which will provide sleeping porches on each of the two floors of the house.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Inez Hollis next Thursday afternoon. A good attendance is requested as this is the annual meeting.

Elmer E. Stiles has been appointed a district deputy of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows by the recently elected Grand Master Fred A. Millett of Portland.

Remember the sale of food, aprons, miscellaneous articles, fruit, vegetables, ice cream, popcorn, etc., at Grange Hall Thursday afternoon. Sale opens at 2 P. M.

The chairman of the apron table for the Universalist fair to be held in December, Mrs. Everett Farrar, requests every lady interested in the church to make an apron for the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gates of Stearns Hill went to Boston Saturday with Sidney Jackson for a few days. Andrew Jackson and Mrs. Sidney Jackson have gone to Detroit.

Hon. John S. Harlow of Dixfield was in town Wednesday. Mr. Harlow has been appointed a member of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation by Governor Percival Baxter.

An invitation has been extended by the Relief Corps of Oxford to the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R. and W. K. Kimball Post to a campfire Thursday, Oct. 26th. Those wishing transportation apply to W. Starbird.

Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the first degree on a class of candidates next Thursday evening. Norway Lodge has been invited and a good time is expected. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All Odd Fellows are invited to be present next Thursday evening at 7:30.

Hugh Bethell and Miss Blanche N. Lane, both of Auburn, were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little at his home in Bethel on Wednesday. Both were formerly of Norway, and previous to going to Norway Miss Lane was for some years a resident of South Paris. They will reside in Auburn, where both have positions in shoe factory offices.

Extensive and important changes are being made at the Mason Manufacturing Co.'s plant. Hereafter electricity will be used for power and an individual motor will be attached to each machine, so each can be run independently and with using only the power necessary to run that particular machine. About sixty of these motors will be installed. The installation began this Monday morning. Steam will still be used for auxiliary power and heating.

Charles H. Bolster of Chicago, who is stopping at Poland Spring for a short time, was here Saturday to call upon some of the remaining old-time friends and acquaintances of his old home town. Although nearly 85 years of age, Mr. Bolster enjoys good health, and his person does not reveal his age by many years. It is a long time since he was a resident of Paris, but he still keeps in touch with the town through the Democrat, to which he has always been a subscriber.

South Paris W. C. T. U.

The date of the W. C. T. U. reception to our teachers is set for Friday evening, Nov. 3. The committees are as follows:

Executive—Mrs. Florence Chapman, Mrs Elizabeth Morton, Mrs. Emma Davis.

Invitations—Mrs. Ella Wight, Mrs. Helen Briggs.

Decoration—Mrs. Gertrude Greene, Mrs. Ida Neal, Mrs. Bertha Turner.

Program—Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Mrs. Stella Burnham, Miss Annie Edwards.

Refreshments—Mrs. Lucy Edwards, Mrs. Carrie Dudley, Mrs. Lulu Thurlow.

Reception—Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Mrs. H. G. McGlauflin, Mrs. Edith Miller, Mrs. Apphia Clifford, Mrs. Lucella Morton, Mrs. Lydia Rounds, Mrs. Anna Hayes, Mrs. Florence Chapman, Mrs. Kate Stuart, Mrs. Imogene Swett.

Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist vestry, Mrs. Helen Carlson gave a fine report of the state convention at North Berwick and of Congressman Beede's address there.

National and World's W. C. T. U. conventions are to be held at Philadelphia Nov. 11-19.

Richardson Buildings Burned.

The Richardson homestead on Crockett's Ridge, Norway, was burned Thursday evening. The buildings consisted of a barn, shed and house. They were owned by Albert Richardson, an aged man, and an invalid, who resided there. His housekeeper, Mrs. Abbott, had been taken sick that morning and had moved to the house of a neighbor, so Mr. Richardson was alone in the house at the time.

The fire was discovered by a passing motorist, who notified the neighbors. The aged man was rescued and most of the household goods saved. A horse in the barn was also saved. The loss is about $5000, partially insured.

The buildings were on the site of the old Richardson homestead. The original buildings were built in 1848, but were burned about thirty years ago, when the buildings destroyed Thursday night were built.

High School Notes.

The Literary Society presented the following program on Friday afternoon:

Piano Solo	Geraldine Stewart
Reading	Frances West
Theme	Edward Wight
Piano Duet	Misses Dennison and Dumas
Theme	Charlotte Cole
Reading	Glenna Starbird
Theme	Harold Haskell

School was in session Saturday to make up work lost.

There will be no school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 25, 26, 27, on account of the teachers' convention at Bangor.

Brick School.

The following had 100 per cent in spelling for the week:

Grade 8, Martha Barrows, Howard McAlister, Ruth Brown, Zilpha Doran, Alpha Thayer, Bessie Corbett.

Grade 7, Lenise Cummings, Florence Smith, Geneva North, Barbara Beede, Musa Taylor, Stella Mills, Alice Harriman, Marion Allen, Jennie Marston, Philip Maxim, Kenneth Davis.

Grade 6, Georgina Grant, Miriam Wheeler, Frank Card, Asrue Cummings, Kathryn Greene, Reta Shaw, Lawrence Cushman, Junior Hayden, Hazel Ryder, Julia Bumpus, Norine Bryant, Ella Heikkinen, Philip Parsons, Clifford Currier, Georgia Maxim, Stephen Russell, Nelson Haskell, Evelyn Record.

Grade 5, Madlyn Bell, Greta Merrill, Edward Swett, Charles Snell, Ava Lord.

Universalist Mission Circle Meeting.

The meeting of the Oxford District of the Universalist Mission Circle will be held at Mechanic Falls on Tuesday, Oct. 31st. Every interested woman is asked to be present. Mrs. M. G. Folsom of Gardiner, the state president, is expected to be present and bring a message from the recent meeting of New England state presidents in Boston, which she attended. Rev. E. B. Forbes of West Paris is also expected to address the meeting. Subjects of mission work of all branches of our denomination will be brought up, and it will be an interesting meeting for all women to attend, whether they are mission circle members or not. The meeting will open on the arrival of the forenoon train. A basket lunch will be partaken of at noon, hot coffee and some hot dish being furnished by the Mechanic Falls ladies, individuals furnishing the rest of the lunch.

Supreme Judicial Court.

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negligence was due, if any, and if it was placed upon the plaintiff to assess any damage they might find done to the defendant's car, which was a big Paige touring car.

The jury gave Mrs. Diblee a verdict of $470 83; and her husband, Albert Diblee, $1000. In the cross action of Paradis vs. Diblee, the verdict was for the defendant.

Friday morning the case of Winifred Robinson vs. Rumford Garage, or more especially the branch maintained at Buckfield, under the management of Earle S. Tribou. This concern runs a general garage and in addition sells Ford cars.

In the spring of 1921 Miss Robinson bought a Ford car at the branch in Buckfield, paying, or agreeing to pay, $610. She paid $110 down in cash and gave twelve notes on a bank in Lewiston for the balance, which notes were endorsed by the Garage Company. These notes were payable monthly. The first eleven were for $34, and the last one for $12 36. The company retained a mortgage on the car.

Miss Robinson paid the first two of these notes, and then failed to meet payment on the others. About the first of May last, Mr. Tribou and Miss Robinson had some talk personally or by telephone regarding the car, and the former took it to the garage and repaired it. He says he had permission to sell the car in liquidation of the debt; but Miss Robinson denies it. He did sell it to Arthur S. Hall for the sum of $300, and this suit is to recover the car or value thereof.

Verdict for defendant.

The lawyers retained in the case were A. E. Stearns for the plaintiff and George R. Ashworth for defendant.

All jurors were excused Friday afternoon until Monday.

Saturday was divorce day, as well as Friday afternoon. Most of the divorces were uncontested. One was contested, that of Grover vs. Grover for desertion, Saturday forenoon.

There is still the most of the criminal business to be disposed of, besides another automobile case or two for trial, and it is expected that the term will continue three or four days this week.

COURT NOTES.

Dana Williams of Lewiston had two cases in court Monday and was at the court house on that day. Mr. Williams said he had so much business at the Oxford Court that he began to think of himself as a resident of South Paris, at least during court times. He recalled the fact that Monday was a kind of anniversary day with him, for he had tried his first case in the county just twenty-two years ago from that date, with one day added; that is, the exact date was Sunday upon which he could not celebrate, as the law had not forgotten its Sabbath obligations to the extent of holding court on that day.

The fact that women are serving on juries has made trouble for some of the lawyers. It is just how should a mixed jury be addressed. The old form of "Mr. Foreman and gentlemen of the jury," doesn't seem altogether appropriate, although some lawyers continue to use the term regardless of the makeup of the panel. Maybe they think because women have assumed this service formerly belonging exclusively to men, that in this particular they have become masculine in nomenclature as they have in some other positions. "Gentlemen and gentlewomen of the jury" seems too long a form of address, and is not popular. One lawyer took particular pains last week in addressing a mixed jury to say "Mr. Foreman and associate jurors." That seemed to cover the ground but whether such an address will be adopted remains to be seen.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting.

Oxford County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting in the Grange Hall, South Paris, next Saturday, Oct. 28. The executive committee have completed plans and drawn up a very attractive program for the meeting. Special delegates have been appointed by the various communities in the county and the delegates' meeting will open at 10 o'clock.

President Conant has appointed a nominating committee consisting of a man and woman from the leading membership towns to nominate the officers for the coming year. The members of this committee are: Herman Mason, Bethel, chairman; Mrs. A. N. Cairns, J. M. Millett, South Paris; N. E. Bessey, Buckfield; Roland Burke, Dixfield; J. W. G. Walker, Brownfield; J. Merton Wyman, Mrs. W. P. Young, Norway; Mrs. D. A. Bisbee, Canton.

The general meeting will open at 11 o'clock with music followed by an address of the president and reports of the county project leaders, showing the results of work carried on during the past year. After dinner the projects for 1923, as recommended by the program committee, will be presented by the county agents. A very interesting feature connected with the presentation of this program will be the use of the Farm Bureau stereopticon machine. Mr. Lovejoy has taken various pictures in the county illustrating work in the several projects, and these have been made up into lantern slide pictures. They will be put on the screen to draw out important features of the suggested program for 1923.

Dinner will be served at the hall by the boys' and girls' clubs of South Paris at a nominal charge.

Report of Milk Inspection.

From the analyses by the Dairy Division of the Maine Department of Agriculture of milk samples taken from the wagons in Norway and South Paris on October 12th, the milk supply of those towns is found to be of good quality. In a few cases it is evident that the milk is not being thoroughly mixed before bottling. The Dairy Division recommends that all milk sold to the public be thoroughly mixed, in a tank sufficiently large to contain an entire milking. This should be done immediately before bottling. It is the policy of this department to assist in every way possible the producer as well as the public. The supply of milk to the public must be safeguarded. It is for this purpose that the following analyses are being published:

	Fat	Total Sol.	Sp. Gr.	Sed.
G. M. Bachelder,	4.2	12.54	1.0300	C.
H. E. Bennett,	5.8	14.83	1.0315	C.
Royal Codwell,	3.8	12.43	1.0315	C.
L. B. Card,	4.1	12.22	1.0292	C.
D. W. Goodwin & Son,	4.2	12.61	1.0303	C.
A. C. Hollingsworth,	4.4	12.98	1.0308	C.
Owen D. Rich,	1.8	9.81	1.0327	S.D. Skimmed
R. S. Russell,	5.3	14.03	1.0295	D.
A. B. Talbot & Son,	3.8	11.78	1.0313	C.
G. G. Twitchell,	4.6	13.04	1.0301	S. D.

Abb: C.—Clean.
D.—Dirty.
S. D.—Slightly Dirty.
V. D.—Very Dirty.

FORREST A. BARBOUR,
State Dairy Inspector.

The Community Club.

Miss Harriette Hervey Winslow, who lectures before the club Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 24, will take for her subject, "The Painter Monks of Florence." (Illustrated with individual pictures.)

Miss Winslow has given her course upon the History of Art before various clubs and schools for the past ten years. Her aim is to present her subject in an attractive, comprehensive and compelling manner, following the spirit of the times as illustrated by the rise and fall of a nation's art. Miss Winslow has a thorough knowledge of her subject and a unique method of presentation, which makes her lectures of great educational value.

Herbert J. Libby.

After only a few weeks in that institution, Herbert J. Libby of Bryant's Pond died at the Augusta State Hospital on Thursday, the 12th. Mr. Libby was 66 years of age. He was the son of Danville and Esther Bowker Libby. For some years he had run a variety store at Bryant's Pond, and he was postmaster there for one term under the Cleveland administration. He was never married. For some years Mr. Libby had been local correspondent for the Democrat from Bryant's Pond, and had given week by week excellent summaries of the more important happenings of the town.

Football.

Paris High School suffered defeat at the hands of Hebron Second at the high school grounds Saturday afternoon, by the score of 29 to 6.

NORWAY.

The Plymouth Male Quartette will give an entertainment in the Opera House October 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Ginn of Boston are visiting Mr. Ginn's sister, Mrs. Porter B. Swift.

Orrington M. Cummings has been visiting his nephew, Bert Cummings, in Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Henrietta M. Taylor has returned from Hampton, N. H., where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Misses Ida and Florence Hadley spent a day or two in Sumner recently.

Miss Gertrude Jope has entered the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y., to take a course in costume designing.

Mrs. Lucy Hutchinson of North Waterford has been visiting relatives in this village. She has also made visits in Mechanic Falls and Minot.

Miss Ethna F. Noble, who was to have sailed for the Philippines on the transport Argonne this month, has been notified that it will be impossible as there are no accommodations on the ship. She was to have met her fiance, Ernest Bradlee, in Manila and be married on the transport. She is undecided whether she will sail on the December boat or not. She is waiting to hear from Mr. Bradlee.

Miss Eleanor Smith is at the Portland Eye and Ear Infirmary. She underwent an operation for appendicitis the first of last week, and is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Charles G. Blake was in Portland several days last week, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Amos L. Millett.

Miss J. E. James of Boston is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holmes, who have been recent guests of Mr. Holmes' aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Swett, have returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Holmes is a teacher in the manual training schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott of Oakland have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland S. Nevers and Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Nevers.

Percy Upton has bought the Hobbs farm at Noble's Corner.

Miss Alice Bartlett has entered the Leslie Kindergarten School in Boston. She left Norway for this school last week. She was accompanied by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett.

Miss Elsie Kimball and Miss Betty Gregg of Auburn were in town for a couple of days recently.

Mrs. Chester P. Gates has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, where she has been since her accident several weeks ago.

Mrs. Reginald Dinsmore and children and Mrs. Rollin Dinsmore have moved to the village from Crockett's Ridge for the winter.

William Young has been in Fryeburg during the past week.

Mrs. Alice Woodsum Danforth attended the State Rebekah meeting in Portland last week. She also attended the eighteenth annual meeting and banquet of the Past Presidents Association of the Rebekah Assembly at Congress Square Hotel Tuesday evening. After the banquet, the Rebekah degree was exemplified in City Hall. The Rebekah lodges show a gain during the year of 1392 members, the present membership being 20,692.

Dr. Winnifred S. Foster of Oakland, Calif., who has been visiting her brother, Henry B. Foster, left Monday for New York.

Mrs. Alice Babcock of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Tubbs, and family. She will go from here to Auburn to visit her sister, Mrs. Jeanette Pratt, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Babcock in Lewiston.

The annual inspection of Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, was held Tuesday evening by Grand Chief Elizabeth Ingalls of Bridgton. After the inspection a buffet lunch was served in charge of Mrs. Avis Huff.

Mrs. Luella Morrill was in Bethel several days recently, the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Luxton.

Miss Ruth Libby and Miss Marion Welch attended the State Sunday School convention in Augusta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost, who have been spending several weeks in Norway, left Wednesday for their return to their home in Framingham, Mass. Mrs. Fred Lovejoy accompanied them.

Miss Emma J. Smith has gone to Dorchester, Mass., to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt.

Elmer Cordwell and family have been visiting in West Lovell, guests of Mrs. Irving Bowley.

Mrs. J. Orin Smith of Auburn has been visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Edith M. Smith.

Oxford County Universalists.

The 78th annual session of Oxford Association of Universalists will be held at Bretton's Mills church on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 25-26. The program is as follows:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 25.

1:30 Sharp—Call to order.
Prayer.....Rev. G. W. Sias
Address of Welcome,
Miss Sue Gordon, Livermore
Response by the president.
Reading of the minutes of last meeting.
Appointment of committees.
Reports of parishes.
Reports of secretary and treasurer.
Address.....Rev. H. A. Markley, Turner
6:00 Supper.
7:30 Song service,
Led by Rev. Allen Brown, Rumford
8:00 Sermon...Rev. H. B. Maxell, Monmouth
(Formerly pastor of the Universalist church, Somerville, Mass.)

THURSDAY, OCT. 26.

8:30 Praise service,
Led by Rev. J. H. Little, Bethel
9:00 Business session.
Unfinished business.
Reports of committees.
New business.
Election of officers.
10:00 Sermon.....Rev. W. A. Kelley, Lewiston
10:45 General discussion, "What Our Community Needs." Opened by Mrs. Andrew York, Canton. Followed by Rev. H. A. Markley, Turner; Dr. George M. Twitchell, Monmouth; Hon. G. W. C. Perham, Bryant's Pond; Mrs. F. H. Herrick, Leeds; Fred Adkins, Livermore; Hon. E. L. Philoon, Auburn; C. A. Bonney, Turner; Rev. Eleanor Forbes, West Paris.
12:30 Dinner.
1:45 Occasional sermon,
Rev. R. J. Mooney, D. D., Auburn
Communion.
Rev. G. W. Sias, Turner Center

The ladies of the Bretton's Mills parish will furnish supper Wednesday and dinner Thursday at a reasonable price with entertainment to those wishing to remain over night free. Officers:

Pres.—F. H. Herrick, Leeds.
Vice-Pres.—Rev. R. J. Mooney, Auburn.
Sec.—G. M. Twitchell, Auburn.
Treas.—C. A. Bonney, Turner.

Tucker-Barrows.

Nelson A. Tucker of Buckfield and Miss Bertha R. Barrows of Sumner were united in marriage at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Chester G. Miller, at South Paris, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The double ring service was used. The bridal couple were attended by the brother of the groom and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barrows of Sumner, and has been engaged in teaching. They will reside at Buckfield, where Mr. Tucker is in business.

Examination of Savings Pass Books.

The Banking Department is now making the regular examinations of pass books of all State Banks. All savings depositors having accounts in the Rumford Falls Trust Company, Rumford, the Dixfield Branch of the Rumford Falls Trust Company, Dixfield, and the Buckfield Branch of the Paris Trust Company, Buckfield, Maine, are requested to either present their pass books at the bank or send them in by mail, for verification. In verifying the pass books a representative of the banking department compares the books held by the depositor with the books of the bank for the purpose of correcting any errors or omissions. This work is done for the benefit of savings depositors, and the banking department should have the full co-operation of all savings depositors. All books should be presented at the above banks or sent in by mail for verification on or before Tuesday, October 31, 1922.—Adv.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she was duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of
KATHERINE H. ROBINSON, late of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
KATHARINE H. FONTAINE,
October 17th, 1922. E. Stoneham, Me.
43-45

Born.

In Norway, Oct. 12, to the wife of Ralph E. Kilgore, a daughter.

In Oxford, Oct. 11, to the wife of Walter Scribner, a daughter.

In Norway, Oct. 16, to the wife of Lauri Pekkanen, a daughter.

In South Rumford, Oct. 14, to the wife of Earl Cummings, a son.

In Norway, Oct. 12, to the wife of Charles H. Billings, a daughter.

Married.

In West Paris, Oct. 18, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Oscar Raymond Atkinson and Miss Alice Louise Damon, both of Buckfield.

In South Paris, Oct. 21, by Rev. H. G. McGlauflin, George S. Boutelle of Paris and Mrs. Edith E. Trefethen of Wilton.

In South Paris, Oct. 17, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Wilbur Lewis Button of South Paris and Miss Blanche Ella Hersey of Norway.

In Bethel, Oct. 18, by Rev. J. H. Little, Hugh Bethell and Miss Blanche N. Lane, both of Auburn.

In South Paris, Oct. 22, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, Nelson A. Tucker of Buckfield and Miss Bertha R. Barrows of Sumner.

Died.

In Buckfield, Oct. 16, Alphonso F. Warren, aged 75 years.

In Canton, Oct. 19, William A. Reynolds, aged 46 years.

In Hebron, Oct. 15, Cecil W. Prescott of Dover-Foxcroft, aged 20 years.

In Auburn, Oct. 13, Charles E. Vickery, formerly of Canton, aged 76 years.

In Augusta, Oct. 22, Herbert J. Libby of Bryant's Pond, aged 66 years.

In Locke's Mills, Oct. 16, Decatur Cross, aged 75 years.

In Augusta, Oct. 16, Frank P. Withington of Buckfield, aged 68 years.

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STATE OF MAINE.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, It is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1922, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Herbert J. Libby late of Woodstock, deceased; petition that Mary L. Warren be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Mary J. Warren, sister and only heir.

Mary A. Dresser late of Stow, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Thomas F. Dresser as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Thomas F. Dresser, the executor therein named.

William E. Sargent late of Hebron, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ella Caroline Morgan Sargent as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Ella Caroline Morgan Sargent, the executrix therein named.

Alphonso F. Warren late of Buckfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of James E. Warren as executor thereof, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said James E. Warren, the executor therein named.

George N. Dresser of Paris, minor ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Eva M. Dresser, guardian.

Philetus W. Torrey late of Dixfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Samuel W. Walker, administrator.

Charles B. Tebbets late of Greenwood, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Dana S. Williams, administrator de bonis non.

Lizzie Allen late of Buckfield, deceased; first account presented for allowance by William C. Allen, administrator.

Daniel Hall late of Auburn, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Fred O. Watson, administrator with the will annexed.

David B. Coles late of Sumner, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Anna J. Coles, executrix.

Daniel Hall late of Auburn, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Fred O. Watson, administrator with the will annexed.

Charles L. Case late of New York City, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Frederick T. Case, executor.

Clarence E. Jones late of Sweden, deceased; first account presented for allowance by C. A. Chapman, administrator with the will annexed.

Lawrence M. Tebbets et als., minor children and heirs of Charles B. Tebbets late of Greenwood, deceased; first accounts presented for allowance by Dana S. Williams and Lizzie M. Tebbets, guardians.

Philetus W. Torrey late of Dixfield, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Samuel W. Walker, administrator.

Daniel Hall late of Auburn, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Fred O. Watson, administrator with the will annexed.

Susie H. Woodis late of Paris, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Oscar L. Peabody, administrator.

Mabel M. Irish late of Buckfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Fred S. Irish, administrator.

William L. Morrill late of Buckfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Frederick R. Dyer, administrator.

William F. Mitchell late of Hartford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Leora A. Berry, executrix.

Elsie E. Tebbets, adult ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank T. Powers, guardian.

Lawrence M. Tebbets et als., minor children and heirs of Charles B. Tebbets late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Dana S. Williams and Lizzie M. Tebbets, guardians.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
43-45

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
CELIA B. DUNHAM, late of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
FREDERICK A. HARLOW,
October 17th, 1922. Buckfield, Maine.
43-45

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of
HENRY G. THAYER, late of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
JOHN S. HARLOW,
October 17th, 1922. Dixfield, Maine.
43-45

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of
EMMA J. THAYER, late of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
JOHN S. HARLOW,
October 17th, 1922. Dixfield, Maine.
43-45

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Louisa A. Richmond late of Oxford, deceased; petition for license to convey real estate and distribute the proceeds among the heirs living in different states presented by Oena Wyte Hall, administratrix.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
43-45

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of
OSCAR W. PARSONS, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
LUELLA M. PARSONS,
October 17th, 1922. South Paris, Maine.
43-45

Good Things to Eat!

Home cooked, rich flavored food, served amid attractive surroundings, in clean, dainty dishes.

We have begun our winter menu which includes several additions to what we offered this summer.

Special Hot Dish Each Day.

We shall make a special of one hot dish which will be different each day. This special will be posted in our window each morning. Served from 11:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. and from 5 to 7 P. M. Other hot servings may be had at any time during the day or evening.

We take this opportunity to thank the local people who have patronized us this summer. We enjoy having you for guests.

Out of town people coming to South Paris will find this an ideal place to lunch. We take pride in serving you our best.

Hours of Opening.

Until further notice we shall open week days at 10 o'clock. Sundays open from 2 to 7 P. M. Closing hours at 8:30 or after according to trade conditions at that hour.

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NOTICE

—TO—

Savings Depositors

—OF THE—

Trust Companies Located in Rumford Falls, Dixfield and Buckfield, Maine.

The Maine Statutes provide that the Pass Books of SAVINGS DEPOSITORS of all Savings Banks and Trust Companies shall be verified once in every three years. This verification of Savings Deposits by the State Banking Department is in addition to the regular annual examination of all State Banking Institutions. The Banking Department is now verifying the Savings Deposits of the following banks:

Rumford Falls Trust Company, Rumford, Maine.
Dixfield Branch of Rumford Falls Trust Co., Dixfield, Maine.
Buckfield Branch of Paris Trust Co., Buckfield, Maine.

Savings Depositors of the above banks are requested to either present their books at their respective banks or send them in by mail for verification on or before Tuesday, October 31, 1922.

FRED F. LAWRENCE,
Bank Commissioner.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, Oct. 19, 1922.

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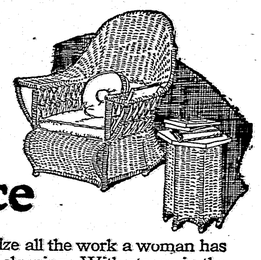

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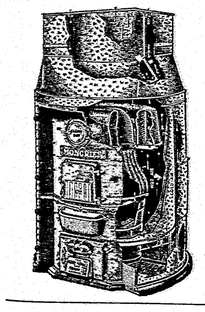

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"A Surprise Dinner."

(By Lois Goodwin Greer.)

Before a crackling open fire sat Janet, knitting away at a little red mitten, and barricaded behind the proverbial daily paper was Jimmie, her husband, so absorbed in the perusal of the world's escapades, that Janet spoke the second time before he heard her.

"Jimmie! I have spoken twice—are you asleep?" she exclaimed, laughingly.

"Asleep? No, of course not!" protested Jimmie, laying aside his paper. "Pardon, Janet, what are you saying?"

"I was saying that I have an idea."

"An idea!" in mock incredulity. "No, not really, Janet?"

"Yes, Jimmie, really—and I have been thinking—"

"Thinking!" broke in Jimmie. "Janet—"

"You wretch," retorted Janet, before he could finish. "Stop your nonsense and listen to what I am trying to say."

Whereupon Jimmie promptly subsided.

"As I said—I've been thinking," with a merry twinkle in her eyes, "that we see too little of our good neighbors. These short, winter days are filled to overflowing with farm activities, home duties and the care of the children, and when evening comes we are too prone to bask before our open fire, and let the world whizz by. And, out here on this farm, we do not see even an order team from the stores."

Jimmie glanced up quickly, but Janet hastened on.

"You and I are not the only ones, in fact, I can name eight or nine couples, within a radius of a mile from this farm, who, I'll wager, have not left their firesides once within the last month, for a bit of fun and frolic, and Jimmie, for no reason in the world except that the effort has seemed too great for the amount of pleasure to be derived. We are getting into ruts, and we are traveling in them so constantly that by and by, Jimmie, we shall get an awful spill."

She paused, but not long enough to give Jimmie a chance to speak.

"A little plan came to my mind to-day which will give us an opportunity to get together for a good time, yet won't tax any of us to any great extent, and we will come home refreshed and ready for another day's work."

Outside, the wind howled as only a Vermont wind can howl, and driving sleet and snow beat against the window panes.

Jimmie turned toward the window apprehensively.

"Yes, I know it's a bad night," Janet spoke his thoughts, "and this is only one of many which we have, but the sun usually shines the following day, as it undoubtedly will to-morrow, and the snow will glisten and gleam in the sunlight—and, for one of those to-morrows, my plan is designed."

Jimmie settled himself more comfortably, and lighted his pipe saying:

"All right, Janet. What dost thou propose?"

"Just this," explained Janet, as she answered him with a smile, "that we all give a Surprise Dinner!"

"Heavens, Janet!" exploded Jimmie. "I thought you said your plan would not tax any of us, and now you say 'all of us,'" coming to an upright position.

"And I mean all of us," persisted Janet. "Suppose we choose nine couples—that means eighteen people. If we were to have a dinner party there isn't a dining room in the village large enough to seat so many people, and then, again, such a party would mean hours of cooking."

Jimmie nodded understandingly.

"However," continued Janet, "if each course is taken care of by two people you can readily see that we can have a very elaborate menu with a minimum amount of effort—and if each course can be kept a profound secret—just think what fun it will be!"

"Fun? I should say so!" heartily accorded Jimmie, who was now all enthusiasm, and eager to learn more of Janet's idea. And so forthwith they were over their heads in plans and details of the proposition, which resulted in Janet spending an hour at the telephone the following morning, calling the various ones, who she knew would be most interested.

Alice Bronson was delighted with the idea, and promptly offered, in fact, insisted that her house should be used as the base for operations, and declared that she would furnish rolls and coffee—whether or no.

Each person whom Janet approached was so enthusiastic that they were eager to do more than she suggested, but it was finally arranged that each separate course should be taken care of by two women alone; that it should be prepared at home, and that the silver and china for each course should be furnished by those in charge. Lastly, it was agreed that the utmost secrecy should be observed concerning the menu.

Friday evening, when Mrs. Bronson's guests began to arrive, they found five card tables placed side by side in the living room, forming a long, narrow table, with nine chairs on each side, and extending nearly the whole length of the comfortable, little room— he only covering upon them being regulation green denim card-table covers.

In the kitchen there was great bustle and much—oh, very much excitement. Hampers and boxes, queer and exceedingly mysterious-looking packages were being smuggled into the room, the contents of which were either lately from the ice box, or piping hot from the oven, and giving forth appetizing odors. Many an inquisitive nose was properly snapped or completely snubbed.

Promptly at seven o'clock each person was given a piece of paper with a number upon it (the men the odd, and the women the even numbers), and requested to find their places at the long, narrow, improvised table in the living room, where they found corresponding numbers. They were then instructed as to the procedure of the dinner. Each person was to pass to the dining room, procure an individual tray, which he, or she, must retain during the entire dinner, and upon which each course would be placed, assisting themselves, which in its respective order would be placed upon the dining room table, with suitable silver, china, etc., by those serving it—then return to the living room, where the dinner would be eaten.

A merrier, more jovial party cannot be conceived, and as each course was served louder and longer were the acclamations of surprise and delight.

Imagine, then, for yourself, a chilled grapefruit cocktail, served in self shells, and topped with a spoonful of bar-le-duc strawberries, as the appetizer, followed by creamed chicken, on casserole (country-raised and corn-fed spring chicken, and thick, yellow cream, fresh from one's own herd of Jersey cows), Saratoga chips, home-made, and deliciously crisp and hot; green peas, which Hannah picked in her kitchen garden, shelled in the cool of the evening on the back porch, and canned the following morning. Dutch-cheese balls, garnished with paprika, a sprig of parsley, and a clove for the stem—all so perfectly done that to look at it one was not sure if it were an apple or cheese; hot rolls, which simply melted in one's mouth; they were so light and fluffy, and butter fresh and sweet, which Susan had churned that very morning; tiny pickled beets, and wee cucumber pickles, as relishes—all from the home garden.

And then a fine, old, pressed glass dish, with a brilliant jellied tomato salad, on a crisp bed of lettuce leaves, which was as delicious as its appearance was tempting.

The last course, a smooth, creamy chocolate ice cream and angel cake—that most delectable of all cakes, and fit, indeed, for the very angels—and with this course a cup of Alice Bronson's excellent coffee.

"Janet," exclaimed Mark Andrews, as he placed his cup upon his tray, "Jimmie says that your pretty, little head is full of more ideas, just as delightful and practical as this has been."

"Jimmie is very flattering," answered Janet, as she blew Jimmie a kiss from her finger tips. "I am glad that you all liked this idea, and it has been fun, hasn't it? And not much work for any one of us either."

"Work? No!" Every one spoke at once.

"With each person packing away their own china and silver, as it has come from the table," spoke up Alice Bronson, "and no pots or pans to be washed in the kitchen, I shall not know there has been a party in the house when you have all gone."

Turning to Janet, "If you know of anything else which we can do as easily as this—do tell it, Janet."

"Everything cannot be as easy as this, you know, but there are other things which we can do which will be a pleasure—and there is something which the men can execute without any of our help."

"Tell us! Tell us!"

"Some other time, if you want it, but not to-night," with a shake of her head.

"Want it?" chorused seventeen voices. "You'll see how soon, Mistress Janet."

RECIPES USED FOR THE SURPRISE DINNER.

Hannah's Creamed Chicken en Casserole—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a double boiler, in it cook three tablespoonfuls of flour, until well blended; then add gradually two cups of cream and two cups of chicken stock, half a teaspoonful of salt, and a dash of nutmeg; stir until the sauce is smooth. Stir into the hot sauce the well-beaten yolks of three eggs, and when thoroughly set add the diced meat of a large chicken (or the white meat from two small ones). Allow to simmer till the chicken is well heated through. Serve in a casserole dish, and garnish the top with rings of hard-boiled eggs.

Tomato Jelly Salad—To one can of stewed-and-strained tomatoes add one teaspoonful, each, of salt and powdered sugar, and two-thirds a box of gelatine, which has been soaked fifteen minutes in one-half a cup of cold water. Pour into a mould and let chill. Just before serving place on a bed of lettuce leaves, and garnish with mayonnaise dressing. A bit of onion may be added while the tomatoes are stewing, if one prefers.

Chocolate Ice Cream—Put four squares of chocolate in a double boiler, and allow to melt with a little less than a quart of milk. When dissolved add two cups of sugar and stir. Take off the stove and beat with an egg beater. Whip one quart of cream until stiff; add one tablespoonful of vanilla. When both are cold, combine and freeze. This will make one gallon of cream, and is very smooth and creamy.

IN THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

Trader and Planter Not in Need of Pity, According to Writer in the Asia Magazine.

It is customary to waste a lot of pity on the trader and the planter in remote places—lonely outposts of civilization—but, from my observation, they do not need pity, declares a writer in Asia Magazine. The man who stays in the islands is fitted for life there; if he isn't, he doesn't stay, and, if he does stay, he can retire after 15 or 20 years, with a tidy fortune.

Of course, the road to fortune is a long and hard one. The average planter starts out with a little capital—say $500. He purchases a plot of land. The price he pays depends upon the locality in which he buys. In regions where the natives are still fairly unsophisticated he may get his land for almost nothing. Even where the natives are most astute, he can buy a square mile for what he would pay for an acre back home. His next step is to get his land cleared. To that end he buys a whaleboat and goes out to recruit natives to act as laborers. He needs five or six blacks. They will build his house and clear his land and plant his coconuts. Since it takes seven years for the coconuts to mature, sweet potatoes and cotton must be planted between the rows of trees. The sweet potatoes, with a little rice, will furnish all the food required by the blacks. The cotton, if the planter is diligent and lucky, will pay current expenses until the coconuts begin bearing.

Though his small capital of $500 may be eaten up early in the game, the settler need not despair. The big trading companies that do business in the islands, will see him through if he shows any signs of being made of the right stuff. They will give him credit for food and supplies, and they will provide him with knives, calico and tobacco, which he can barter with the blacks for the sandal-wood and copra that will help balance his account with the companies. And after the first trying seven years his troubles are about over—if he can get labor enough to keep his plantation going.

BOYS DEMAND BETTER BOOKS

Youngsters Not Content These Days With Anything Dreamed by Old-School Writers.

A Chicago librarian has made the discovery that boys are quitting the so-called "boy fiction" for reading of a different kind. They still read fiction, to be sure, but it is not their chief reading nor is the fiction they read that provided by the old-school writers of boys' books, who had the notion that the youthful masculine mind required and demanded a specially prepared and specially flavored food.

The boys of today, according to this finding, are calling for the biographies of Lincoln, Roosevelt and Edison. They are reading Christy Mathewson's "Book of Sports," the "Boys' Book of Mounted Police," the "Boys' Book of Home Science and Construction" and books on camping and woodcraft.

When they go in for fiction they read Mark Twain, Scott, Dumas, Stevenson, Jules Verne and Kipling. They do not read Henty and Oliver Optic.

The only thing at all curious about this is that it should ever have been believed that boys had standardized minds capable of taking anything but spoon food. Boys want first of all the genuine, and it would be strange if they didn't learn where to find it. A boy who has heard of Roosevelt's life in the West is not likely to be content thereafter with the pretended adventures of the old make-believe heroes, whose authors turned out their thrills in New York boarding houses. A boy who has read "Treasure Island" and "Kidnaped" will have small use for Nick Carter.—Kansas City Star.

POSSIBLE LIFE ON PLANETS

Existence on Moon, Jupiter, Saturn, Mercury, Uranus, Neptune, Improbable, Scientists Say.

The possible existence of life on the planets has lately been discussed in a most interesting manner by American astronomers. This is a summary of the conclusions of these scientists upon the question. "It is considered that the existence of a high form of life on the moon, Jupiter, Saturn, Mercury, Uranus or Neptune is extremely improbable. Although Venus greatly resembles the earth, it is generally believed by astronomers that the day and the year of the planet are of equal duration. In that case no life can exist upon it. Concerning Mars, astronomers are not agreed as to whether the much-discussed markings are canals or merely earthquake cracks. There are no permanent bodies of water on the planet. The best that can be said is that, although the temperature on Mars is very low, there may be on the planet, to a limited extent, the conditions essential to life; probably only vegetable and low-order animal life, but no beings of intelligence.

Gerry and the Veiled Woman

By FRANK WILLIAMS

The letter found by Gerry Knight on his desk upon his return from lunch was penned in a feminine hand and read like this:

"I'm in trouble. Will you help me? I know you are adventurous and not afraid. There may be a fight; there may be danger. Please, please help me. Address Blue Eyes, box 292, city."

A puzzled look came into Gerry's face as he read this epistle through twice, very carefully. Where had he seen this handwriting before? And who was "Blue Eyes?" What trouble was she in and what danger might beset the person who tried to help her?

For a moment or so Gerry thought of throwing the letter into the waste basket. Then the adventurous streak which had been so cleverly mentioned by the letter writer asserted itself. Gerry drew himself up to his stalwart six feet one while a whimsical light came into his eyes.

"I'll do it," he said. "It ought to be good sport!"

It was the next day that a reply in the same handwriting came to Gerry, following his dispatch of a letter offering aid to the address given by "Blue Eyes."

Here was the way this second letter read:

"Meet me in the post office at 7:30 o'clock this evening. I'll wear a black veil and a red carnation."

Promptly at the hour directed Gerry was on the spot, waiting with pleasurable excitement. What would the girl be like? What sort of adventure and possible romance would she lead him into?

But Gerry's strong desire to see the girl and learn at once whether or not she was as pretty as he told himself he had a right to expect met with disappointment when the lady arrived just as a sonorous clock was striking the half hour.

Blue Eyes was slim and straight and youthful, apparently, but the veil she wore was black and impenetrable, and she resolutely refused to take off the veil or even lift a corner. Still her voice was pleasant and reminiscent. Where had Gerry heard that voice before?

The girl led the way out of the post office. On the top of the steps leading to the street she paused and directed Gerry's attention across the street.

"See that man hiding in the doorway?" queried the girl.

Gerry looked and saw that a man really was skulking there in the darkness.

"He's following me," the girl went on. "He's one of the men you've got to look out for."

Gerry shrugged his shoulders.

"Let 'em come," he laughed. "I should worry. This is getting interesting."

Then, after a moment's pause, he went on.

"I've got my car here. I'll take you wherever you say."

"I'm glad of that," responded the girl. "Take me out of the city, on the Brampton road. I'll tell you where when we're well out."

Gerry's car was a speedster. It took him but a few moments to thread his way through the light, early evening traffic and to hit the highway, where he opened up at a law-defying speed. And as he raced through the night he felt strangely, happily exhilarated. He didn't know who the girl was at his side. He didn't know what danger he was speeding into. But he did know that he was content and that a warm, delightful feeling of friendship and intimacy was growing between the girl and himself.

"I've known you somewhere," said Gerry softly to the girl. "Where did I meet you? Who are you, anyhow?"

"You're sure you've known me?" queried the girl.

"Positive!" ejaculated Gerry.

"You're right—you have!" the girl responded.

"But who in the world are you?" demanded Gerry again.

"I'll not tell you—it would spoil everything," the girl answered, enigmatically.

And with this Gerry was forced to be content. Content, that is, for the moment, for Gerry was strongly determined to know whether or not the romance he so greatly desired was hiding behind that thick veil.

And later, as they drew up at last before a dark, silent, foreboding house on a side road, Gerry's chance came. There was a strong wind. This wind flirted with the girl's veil and suddenly caught it upward. In the light from his car Gerry caught a swift glimpse of the girl's face. He gasped. Yes, he'd known the girl. But—she was a chambermaid at the place where he roomed!

With this astonishing discovery, which was really dismaying to Gerry, who was strong for associating only with those people who were marked by family or attainments as being the sort of people he wanted as friends, all the savor in the adventure suddenly went from him. He turned morosely toward the car, intending to take the girl with him back to the city and make a quick end of it. No wonder he recognized her handwriting—he'd seen it on a bill which she had prepared for the landlady and then presented to him.

But Gerry's sudden decision didn't get him very far. The girl sensing the change in his attitude, came close to him and laid her hand on his arm.

"Please go through with it," she whispered. "I'm really in danger. I need your help. And you're the only man of all those in the boarding house I felt would be the right sort to help me. Please go through with it."

Gerry turned back to her. After all, why not? It was adventure he wanted, and if romance was lacking what matter?

"All right, lead on," said Gerry.

The girl hurried resolutely toward the house. Now Gerry saw there was a light in the cellar, visible through tiny cracks at the edges of the window. And now, too, he became conscious of another car approaching at high speed down the road.

"Oh, hurry!" cried the girl in an agonized tone of voice. "I'm afraid Simpkins will get here."

"Simpkins?" queried Gerry. "You don't mean Simpkins, the prohibition inspector?"

Gerry felt the girl's eyes upon him though the veil again hid her face.

"Yes, that's who I mean!" she responded. "But—but, please, oh, please, help me!"

Gerry wondered what sort of mess he was getting into. Apparently the girl must be hand-in-glove with some law violators if Simpkins was against her. And now he realized that the figure the girl had pointed out from the post office across the street was that of Simpkins, whom he had met on several occasions. What was it all about? Was the girl leading him into some law violation?

Again Gerry turned away, determined to throw up the whole undertaking. Then, strangely, as the girl came close to him and again placed her hand on his arm, that warm sense of friendship and intimacy swept over him again. Chambermaid or not, here was a girl who affected him as no other girl ever had. If she wanted him to stick by her, he'd do it, law violation or not. And, strangely, he somehow felt that everything must be all right, after all.

The girl pressed an automatic into his hand.

"Break in and hold them up! That's all!" she said. "Quick, before Simpkins comes!"

That was all. But it was enough!

As Gerry smashed through a window into the cellar and faced a ring of rough-looking individuals gathered about a still in a corner of the room he felt it was touch and go, for a moment. Then, oddly enough, one of the men in the right began quickly clamping handcuffs on the gang.

There was a noise at the window behind Gerry. He heard Simpkins talking to the girl. Then heard Simpkins tearing down the walk and the sound of his machine starting up.

Then the girl entered the cellar and stood behind him. Her veil was up now and her face gloriously pretty, her eyes shining wonderfully.

"We've won! We've won! In spite of Simpkins' treachery," she cried.

"You did splendidly, Jennings," she added, turning to the man who had slipped the handcuffs on the gang.

"You're some fine, dandy detective," said Jennings in reply.

Gerry turned swiftly to the girl, the light of understanding in his eyes.

"You—you're a prohibition inspector!" he cried.

"Yes!" breathed the girl. "It was a blind—that chambermaid thing—some of the members of this gang roomed at your place."

"And—and Simpkins has been standing in with this bunch?" went on Gerry.

"Yes," the girl answered. "He tried to double-cross me and then threatened to get my life. That's why I wore a veil—so he wouldn't be sure it was me. That's why I had to call on you. Simpkins wouldn't help me round up the gang—he hindered me, and Jennings was busy working on the inside. I couldn't tell you right out what I wanted—you wouldn't have come. I had to be mysterious, appeal to your spirit of adventure and—"

"I've got something important to say to you," exclaimed Gerry, his heart pounding violently as he took her gently by the arm and led her to the steps leading out of the cellar.

But what he said is, as Kipling used to say, another story!

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Ruler of Small Kingdom in the Pacific Had a Fondness for Elaborate Ceremonies.

Tonga, little kingdom of 100 isles, is the one remaining nominally independent state in the Pacific, and, though under British protection, it still flies its own flag. Its government is a limited monarchy. Time was when the assembly gathered only once in three years, and steamship companies with vessels plying to Tonga advertised the fact as a tourist attraction.

George Tubou II was then on the throne. He was a man six feet seven inches in height, and weighing something over 280 pounds. He was wont to open parliament with great ceremony, the boom of brass saluting cannon and much gold braid. Attired in a scarlet coat, blue trousers, plumed helmet, with an ermine-trimmed plush cloak trailing from his shoulders and held by two velvet-clad pages, King George would march from his palace to the parliament buildings. Guns popped at intervals, while the populace stood around and bowed low in honor. But George II's daughter Salote now rules, and parliament meets once a year in less Gilbertian display.

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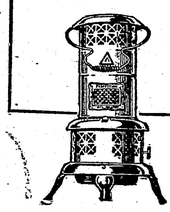

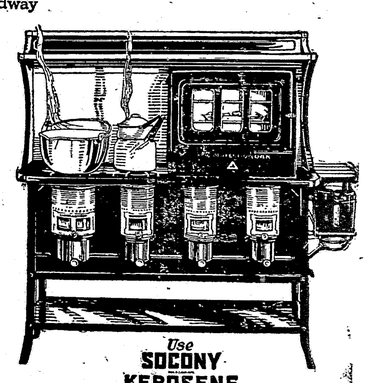

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